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COLE PLEADS GUILTY

Claims He Was Justified in Breaking Out of Cortland Jail.

TO BE PUNISHED ALL THE SAME

Made Half-Hour Address to Court in Which He Declared Cortland Jail Could Not Hold Intelligent Man if He Wanted to Escape.

A news dispatch from Cortland, N. Y., says: "Horace L. Cole, the preacher-lawyer-author, who stands indicted for breaking jail, was arraigned Wednesday before County Judge Joseph E. Eggleston, when he entered a plea of guilty to the crime charged. Cole delivered quite an address in making his plea and occupied the attention of the court, members of the bar and others for fully half an hour.

"He objected to James F. Tobin, who had been appointed by the court as his attorney on the ground that as Tobin was interested in a former court trial, he is probably prejudiced against Cole. The prisoner therefore moved that Tobin be discharged from further appearance in the matter. Judge Eggleston decided that the grounds were not sufficient to cause him to make a change.

"Cole then went on to say that 'the institution known as the Cortland county jail' could not hold an intelligent man more than five hours if he really wanted to escape.

"He himself had a right to escape since he was held wrongfully, being acquitted by a jury on the charge of horse stealing for which he was arrested and indicted. He deems six months in jail worse than a year in state prison so cannot be blamed for breaking out. He has been punished enough especially as another man, who escaped, did most of the sawing. 'Cortland county has had her poun of flesh, said Cole.

"Cole does not blame Sheriff Wavle for the conditions which he claims exist at the jail but lays it at the doo of the board of superivsors and especially on the committee on sheriff, court and jail.

"'Sheriff Wavle,' said he, 'has done much to remedy these conditions.'

"The prisoner then went on to say that he has received marked attention from all the jail officers and attendants, particularly since he broke jail. He wound up by pleading guilty to the charge in the indictment. He will be sentenced later in the term."

CLOSE CALL FROM DEATH ON THE RAILS.

Thomas Kennedy Fell in Front of Locomotive at Rummerfield.

Thomas Kennedy of South Waverly, a Lehigh train man, had a narrow escape from death by being run over by a locomotive at Rummerfield, on Friday.

He was running ahead of the engine to throw a switch. The locomotive was closely following him, and he was only a few feet in advance when he stepped on a round stone, which rolled under him, and he turned his ankle spraining it. He fell down, and across the track.

He happened to be on the engineer's side, and was seen by the engineer who immediately put on the brakes in the emergency. Kennedy exerted every effort to get off the track, and when the engine finally came to a stand still he was only a few inches in advance of the pilot.

Offer From Base Ball Manager.

Bert Bazzett, a well known Towanda ball player and musician, has a flattering offer to join the Addison Giants, a Michigan base ball team, for a season covering 20 weeks. The giants is a semi-professional team conducted upon the order of a circus, that is visiting towns and cities all over the country. A band and orchestra is carried, 420-pound first baseman, also aeronaut, high rope walker, and other out-door attractions which are used to attract large crowds. Bazzett is in receipt of a contract which requires him to play cornet in the band, take part in the street parade, and hold down an outfield "posish" on the base ball team. He has not yet decided to accept.

McCauley—Dittrich.

Married, on Thursday, March 19, 1908, at the home of the bride's son, C. Webster Crockett, in Hackensack, N. J., P. J. McCauley of Wyalusing, and Mrs. Louise F. Dittrich of Towanda. The ceremony was performed by the rector of Christ Church, Hackensack. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served, following which Mr. and Mrs. McCauley left for a brief wedding trip, returning to New York city where they are spending a few days, guests at the Hotel Seville. On their return they will take up their residence at the Hotel Brown, Wyalusing.

BRINGS SUIT FOR $19.95; GETS STUCK FOR $55.05.

Instead of Collecting, Plaintiff is Directed to Pay Defendants.

A civil action heard before 'Squire E. A. Thompson in South Towanda yesterday afternoon had an unusual ending. The plaintiff in the case, instead of collecting $19.95, was directed to pay the defendants the sum of $55.05, and also settle the costs.

Cornelius Johnson sued A. C. Fairchild and W. P. Crandall for $19.95 for wages due for the cutting of some logs. The defendants set up the claim that Johnson in cutting the logs had not followed instructions, and had practically ruined them for the purpose for which they were intended; therefore instead of they being indebted to him, he was holding to them for damages to the amount of $55.05, the value of the logs.

'Squire Thompson decided in favor of the defendants, Messrs. Fairchild and Crandall, and entered a verdict against the plaintiff, Mr. Johnson for the sum of $55.05 and the costs. Mr. Johnson will probably take the case to court.

S. H. Smith, Esq., represented Mr. Johnson, while W. P. Wilson, Esq., was attorney for Messrs. Fairchild and Crandall.

DOGS KILLING SHEEP IN WINDHAM TOWNSHIP.

Unknown Canines Do Fearful Work—Auditors Adjust Claims.

Dogs have killed many sheep in Windham township during the past week.

S. M. Lawrence has had 16 killed and eight hurt; Herschel Buck, nine killed and five bitten; Carl Boardman, 11 killed and seven injured. No one has been able to learn what dog is committing the depredations.

William Griffith and E. P. Gleason, town auditors have adjusted the claims and will pay the damage. Each will receive $7 a head for all sheep killed and for those bitten but not dead according to amount of damage done.

The special fund is low and it is understood the farmers will have to wait some time before they are paid.

Ithaca Tailors' Strike Settled.

The strike which has been on in Ithaca since last Summer between the merchant tailors and their employes was called off Sunday, and Monday morning more than 80 men were taken back to work. The agreement signed is a complete capitulation of the strikers, who, it is understood, have been assisted by the other unions for seven months. The old schedule of prices will prevail and shops will now be open, which have heretofore been union. The strike was called last Summer on the refusal of the merchant tailors to grant a higher scale of wages. The merchants have employed strike breakers furnished by the Merchant Tailors Protective association of New York city all Winter and many clashes have resulted, but the merchants refuse to recognize the union men as such.

Pastor Declines Call.

The last quarterly conference of the year was held at the Methodist church in Waverly, Thursday evening. Presiding Elder, the Rev. C. M. Surdam, was chairman. After the reports of the finances of the various departments of church work had been made, Rev. William J. Hill, who has been pastor of the Waverly church, arose and announced that for reasons best known to himself he would not care to consider a call to return to this charge for another year. No action was taken and, instead of appointing a committee to make arrangements for his successor, the matter was left in the hands of Presiding Elder Surdam.

Holding Court in Troy.

Judge Fanning, Prothonotary Gordon, Register and Recorder Dewey, Deputy Sheriff Dean and Court Stenographer Pratt are in Troy holding court. There is but one case, that of Stephen S. Gernert vs. Charles H. and Hanna Gernart, in ejectment, to be tried, but it is a complicated one, it is expected that the rest of the week will be occupied in the hearing.

Macedonia School.

The following pupils of the Macedonia school have neither been absent nor tardy during the seventh month of school, ending March 20: Laura Cole, Mary Westbrook, Harriet Powers, Mable Jennings, Nancy Powers, Hazel Ackley, Edith Cole, Mary Stevens, Anna Wheeler, Albert Forrest, Harold Westbrook, Joel Stevens, Mahlon Hicks, Penrose Powers, Harry Ackley, Manley Cole. The following pupils have neither been absent nor tardy during the whole term of school: Mary Stevens, Laura Cole, Edith Cole, Harry Ackley, Hazel Ackley, Mary Westbrook, Anna Wheeler, Penrose Powers, Nancy Powers, Harold Westbrook, Albert Forrest, Manley Cole. Elizabeth Sullivan, teacher.

HINTS ON ROAD WORK

How Model Earth Highways Can Be Made and Maintained.

SOME PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS

The Plow, the Drag Scraper, the Road Grader and the Split-Log Drag Are the Constant Friends of the Road Overseer.

While American road builders are as capable of constructing good roads as those of any country of the old world, they have not been as loyally supported as the men of those countries in maintaining the highways after completion, and the deplorable state of many hundred thousand miles of road is thus accounted for. County and township officials may at the outset stand the expense of having a road built, but hey strenuously object when asked to provide funds to rebuild the road that has been allowed to go to ruin.

It is important that farmers learn of the benefits to be derived from good earth roads; that county boards be impressed with the need of a proper maintenance of the same, and that road builders and overseers learn how best to care for the roads in their charge.

The persistent and powerful enemies of earth roads are water and narrow tires and the constant effort of the men in charge of the roads should be to guard against their destructive effects and remedy all damage as quickly as possible. The simple implements which have been found to be of greatest assistance in this work are the plow, the drag scraper, the wheel scraper, the road grader, and the split-log drag.

With a sandy soil and a sub-soil of clay, or clay and gravel, deep plowing so as to raise and mix the clay with the surface soil and sand will prove beneficial. The combination forms a sand-clay road at a trifling expense. On the other hand, if the road be entirely of sand a mistake will be made if it is plowed unless clay can be added. Such plowing would merely deepen the sand, and at the same time break up the small amount of hard surface material which may have formed. If the sub-soil is clay and the surface scant in sand or gravel, plowing should not be resorted to, as it would result in a clay surface rather than one of sand or gravel. A road foreman must know not only what to plow and what not to plow, but how and when to plow. If the road is of the kind which according to the above instructions should be plowed over its whole width, the best method is to run the first furrow in the middle of the road and work out to the sides, thus forming a crown. Results from such plowing are greatest in the Spring or early Summer.

In ditches a plow can be used o good advantage, but should be followed by a scraper or grader. To make wide, deep diches nothing better than the ordinary drag scraper has yet been devised. For hauls under 100 feet. or in making "fills" it is especially serviceable. It is a mistake, however, to attempt to handle long haul material with this scraper, as the wheel scraper is better adapted to such work. For hauls of more than 800 feet, a wagon should be used.

The machine most generally used in road work is the grader, or road machine. This machine is especially useful in smoothing and crowning the road and in opening ditches. A clay sub-soil under a thin coating of soil should not be disturbed with a grader. It is also a mistake to use a grader indiscriminately and to pull material from ditches upon a sand-clay road. Not infrequenly turf, soil and silt from ditch bottoms are piled in the middle of the road in a ridge, making mudholes a certainty. It is important in using a grader to avoid building up the road too much at one time. A road gradually built up by frequent use of the grader will last better than if completed at one operation. The foreman frequently thinks his road must be high in the first instance. He piles up material from 10 inches to a foot in depth only to learn, with the arrival of the first rain, that he has furnished the material for as many inches of mud. All material should be brought up in thin layers, each layer well puddled and firmly packed by roller or traffic before the next is added. A common mistake is to crown too high with the road machine on a narrow road.

The split-log drag should be used to fill in ruts and smooth the road when not too badly washed. The drag possesses great merit and is so simple in construction and operation that every farmer should have one. A special article will be published later telling how to make and use the drag.

Have you secured a copy of the Bradford county directory? You would wonder how you got along without one after looking it over.

ANOTHER YORK STATER ARRESTED IN TOWANDA.

George Baird Committed to Jail to Await Requisition Papers.

George Baird, the second York state man to come to grief in Towanda this week was taken into custody as he alighted from the W. & N. B. passenger train at the Washington street station Thursday evening. Chief Miller made the arrest on a warrant issued by 'Squire Meredith and sworn to by Officer O'Connor of Waterloo, N. Y.

Baird is charged with grand larceny, it being alleged that he got away with a sewing machine which did not belong to him. The larceny was committed several months ago, and the Waterloo authorities have been trying ever since to locate Baird who has been in Towanda since early in January. He has been following the vocation of sewing machine repairer, tending strictly to business and not a shadow of suspicion rested upon him until Thursday.

Officer O'Connor came to Sayre on Wednesday, having learned that Baird was in the railroad town. On reaching there he learned that he had been seen in Towanda, and Chief Miller was communicated with. The Chief made a search in Towanda and learned that Baird had left on the morning train, and no one would venture a guess whether or not he expected to return. Officer O'Connor came down from Sayre, and on learning that Baird had flown, gave up the chase in disgust. After swearing to a warrant before 'Squire Meredith and placing it in the hands of Chief Miller, he started back for Waterloo.

Chief Miller had not seen Baird to know him, but had no difficulty in picking him out when he alighted from the train with a large number of other passengers. He answered the discription exactly and that was all that was necessary. Baird was very much surprised on finding himself under arrest, and took it very hard. He said he knew of a tansaction in which three sewing machines figured, but if there was anything crooked he was innocent, as he was simply an employee of the parties.

He was taken before 'Squire Meredith and committed to jail to await requition papers from New York state.

EAST WAVERLY LOSES BIG RAILROAD YARDS.

Lehigh Will Not Make Recently Planned Extensions.

"The deal is off," said I. Grant Dodge when asked about the new Lehigh yards which it was anonunced recently would be built in East Waverly.

Mr. Dodge recently secured options on about 450 acres of land adjoining the Lehigh tracks in East Waverly for that company on which it was proposed to build a mammoth freight yard.

These options will expire April 1st and it is now announced that the company will not take up the options and that the money paid for them will be forfeited.

This action is along the line of the retrenchment policy that the Lehigh company has been carrying out in this valley of late.

It is needless to say that options will never again be secured on the same land at so reasonable figures.

Pioneer Early Closer.

James F. Kinney, proprietor of the Bartlett House, Wysox, is the pioneer early closer among the hotel men in Bradford county. The Bartlett House was re-licensed at the last term of court and reopened a couple of weeks ago by Mr. Kinney. The reputation and character of this well known hostelry gained during 30 years of successful management is being strictly maintained by the new proprietor, and consequently he is already enjoying his share of patronage. Mr. Kinney is the first licensee in the county to act upon the suggestion of Judge Fanning in regard to early closing of bars, and he has made it an unalterable rule of the Bartlett House to suspend business at 10 o'clock every evening.

Stabbing Affray at Mansfield.

A news dispatch from Mansfield says: "This borough came near having another murder on Saturday night. A well-known resident, during a family row, was stabbed in the back by his son-in-law, a young and husky foreigner. Dr. B. Moody was called and dressed the injured man's wound. He says that had not the knife struck the back bone the wound would have been mortal. No arrest was made, but the community feels that one should be, as the young assailant always carries a sharp knife, and is free with threats to cut and kill."

Harbot Retains Counsel.

D. DeWitt Harbot, the Barclay township tax collector, who is in the county jail on a charge of embezzlement, has retained as his counsel, David E. Kaufman, Esq. An effort is being made to adjust matters and secure the release of Harbot.

LIST OF CANDIDATES

Names Which Will Appear on Uniform Primary Ballots.

FOUR TICKETS IN THE FIELD.

Republican, Democratic, Prohibition and Socialists Have Candidates For the Various Offices—Thirteen Candidates For Commissioner.

Following is the complete list of candidates to be voted for at the Uniform Primaries to be held on Saturday, April 11.

Delegates to National Convention.

Republican, two to be nominated—Chas. H. Dorflinger, J. H. Fox, Fred I. Wheelock, Chas. F. Wright.

Democratic, two to be nominated—Dewitt Clinton Dewitt, G. G. Rought, Martin J. Ryan, Mason Stark.

Prohibition, four to be nominated—Alvah J. Green, W. S. H. Heermans.

Alternate Delegates.

Republican, two to be nominated—Ed. Carter, Jr., B. L. Lyman.

Delegates to State Convention.

Republican, four to be nominated—Chas. W. Mitchell, B. F. Myer, Nathan W. Pendleton, Martin H. Sawtelle.

Democratic, one to be nominated—C. F. Heverly, A. L. Laws.

Prohibition, six to be nominated—James Cornish, W. S. H. Heermans, E. H. Meeker, T. B. Shaffer, J. H. Smith

Socialist, three to be nominated—Fred Donlon, John J. Lynch, C. S. Mann.

Representative in Congress.

Republican, one to be nominated—Chas. C. Pratt, J. Andrew Wilt.

Democratic, one to be nominated—Geo. W. Kipp.

Prohibition, one to be nominated—E. H. Meeker.

Senator in General Assembly.

Republican, one to be nominated—William Cross, Moses Shields.

Democratic, one to be nominated—Albert M. Cornell, Elmer J. Whitney.

Prohibition, one to be nominated—Edgar Bolles.

Representative in General Assembly.

Republican, two to be nominated—Geo. Moscrip, Chas. E. Mills, Cyrus Lee Stevens.

Democratic, two to be nominated—Wm. R. Campbell, Jerome B. Nefley. Delos Rockwell.

Prohibition, two to be nominated—J. A. Bowker, W. S. H. Heermans.

Socialist, two to be nominated—C. S. Mann, E. E. Streevy.

Sheriff.

Republican, one to be nominated—John H. Dean, Burton E. Snyder, Ensign W. Wheeler.

Democratic—M. J. McNulty.

Prohibition—O. W. Fawcett.

Socialist—S. R. Matteson.

Prothonotary.

Republican—Willis G. Gordon.

Democratic—Frank P. Bull, Chas. M. Hall.

Socialist—W. E. Graves.

County Treasurer.

Republican, one to be nominated—J. E. Everett, F. K. Harris, Frank N. Moore.

Democratic—N. F. Walker.

Prohibition—C. J. Sumner.

Socialist—A. L. Merrill.

Register of Wills.

Republican, one to be nominated—Wm. Foyle, Geo. M. Hoffman, Jas. T. McCollom, Sereno P. Nelson, Frank M. Vought.

Democratic, one to be nominated—Ernest G. Gerould, J. E. Passmore.

Prohibition—M. C. Wilson.

Socialist—Henry L. Springer.

County Commissioner.

Republican, two to be nominated—Willis M. Baker, Geo. N. Bird, David L. Field, Coleman Hassler, David Mahon, Langdon H. Marsh, John F. Struble, J. R. Vannoy.

Democratic, two to be nominated—Job Griffin.

Prohibition, two to be nominated—J. H. Black, F. D. A. Kingsley.

Socialist, two to be nominated—Morris Enevoldsen, Thos. W. Scott.

County Auditors.

Republican, two to be nominated—H. B. Burroughs, W. Gorham, J. E. McKinney, J. S. Robinson, Wm. A. Smith

Democratic, two to be nominated—Perrin R Ackley, S. S. Murphy.

Coroner.

Republican, one to be nominated—T. Benjamin Johnson, Jr.

Democratic, one to be nominated—J. E. Daly.

Two Successful Sales.

John Liljedal of South Towanda, on Monday of this week disposed of his stock and farming utensils, and Eliza Jane Benjamin of Macedonia, Friday disposed of her stock, horses and farming utensils. Both sales were conducted by K. D. Westbrook, the auctioneer-merchant of Towanda.

LYCOMING COUNTY PEOPLE IMPRESSED WITH LOG-DRAG.

Good Roads Association Offers $1,000 in Nine Prizes for Best Work.

Lycoming county has a good roads association which offers $1,000 in nine prizes for superivsors who show the greatest road improvement. A purse of $300 in gold will be given the board of supervisors who this season show the greatest improvement in a main-traveled road; the second prize is $150, and there are four $75 purses for the third best sections.

A prize of $150 will be paid the supervisors who make the best three-mile section of road with the King split-log drag. There is a second prize of $75 and a third prize of $45 in this competition, and the contest is open to all boards of supervisors in Lycoming county.

P. B. Shaw of the Lycoming good roads association, says there is widespread interest in the Lycoming county movement. Already, he said, four or five split-log drags are in operation and many others will soon be in use in the country. He states that remarkable results were shown on the road near his home by the use of the drag during the past week. The sections of the road on which the drag was used three days are in excellent condition and are practically dry, while on the other portions of th road on which no work was done vehicles sink into the mud to a depth of four inches. Mr. Wheeler borrowed a drag to give it a trial on a piece of road near his home, and is enthusiastic over the results Mr. Hayes of Montoursville, stated that he had one of the drags in operation on a piece of road near his mill, but owing to the fact that it was too heavy, or the chain too long, too much dirt was pushed into the center of the road, but he is satisfied that it is the proper thing for dirt roads and will do great work.

Mr. Shaw suggested that the supervisors of the different townships have a dozen or more drags made and make arrangements with farmers and others to drag certain sections of the road, paying them well for their time It is also proposed, he said, to hold meetings throughout the county and places throughout the country and discuss the good roads question and the progress being made. He ventured the assertion that within 30 days it will be impossible to get into Williamsport from any direction without having an opportunity to see a good section of road on which the drag has been used and note the good results obtained.

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L. & M. Paint Agents.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Town Hereabouts.

BINGHAMTONIANS SEE THINGS

Hughesville Man Had Ear Bitten Off by Horse Which Fell Dead After Inflicting Injury — Canton Wants Night Police.

Forty-six hundred dollars have been subscribed towards the stock for Sayre's new opera house.

The members of the Wyalusing Percheron Horse company met at Hotel Middendorf Saturday afternoon for their annual meeting and re-elected the old officers.

Two Tunkhannock young men are preparing to make a trip down the raging Susquehanna in a houseboat.

The Lycoming County association of road supervisors has offered prizes for the best sections of road improvement made during the coming year.

The Prohibitionists of the Harrisburg congressional district have given Dr. S. C. Swallow the unusual honor of selection as both national and state delegate. Dr. Swallow is ill at his home in that city, convalescing from an attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Pittston is to have a strong amateur baseball team this Summer, an association having been formed for that purpose.

Canton people want a night police protection.

The letters D. L. and W., will be removed from all Lackawanna railroad stock, and the word "Lackawanna" substituted. This will include the obliteration of the old sign on 700 locomotives and 1,000 passenger coaches, besides on the other cars.

There is a great scramble for the office of county commissioner in Lackawanna county, there being no fewer than 26 candidates for the various party nominations. There are 14 Republicans, ten Democrats and two Prohibitionists in the field.

Application has been made to the State Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, for a charter of the order to be stationed in Tunkhannock. The petition for a charter contains 35 names. It is expected that a degree team from Sayre will assist in the institution of the chapter about ten days hence.

Binghamton sees itself a great freight handling point when connection shall have been made by the P., B. & E. with the Delaware & Hudson.

Harvey J. Frick of Hughesville, had his ear nearly bitten off by a horse which was standing near him hitched to a wagon. A moment later the horse reared and fell dead. The man's ear had to be stitched on.

D. T. Evans

Carpets and Rugs

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For Buying Your Carpets and Rugs at the EVANS STORE

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2 This is the only store in this vicinity that can show you a complete stock of high grade carpets in the piece.

3 We have facilities for making carpets or special size rugs on short notice.

Also Headquarters for printed or inlaid Linoleums, Mattings, Window Shades, Lace Curtains and Draperies.

D. T. Evans.

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

GRANVILLE CENTER.

Among the sick are noted Volney Taylor and Mrs. Mary West.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Case and children, Mrs. William Case and Willis Saxton visited at Herbert Case's, at Windfall, on Sunday.

Eight young people, who came out duing the meetings held here recently by Rev. Floyd Randall of Troy, went to Troy last Wednesday evening and were baptized by their pastor, Rev. B. A. Bower, assisted by Rev. Randall. On Sunday last the entire number, Misses Abbie Finney, Iva Ma Beninger, Reta Santee, and Messrs. Howard Baldwin, Efner Santee, Glenn Lilley, Dudley Rockwell, and DeWitt Vannoy, united with the Church of Christ in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin and Mr. and Mrs. Leland May attended the reception given by the bank officials at Canton, Saturday.

Florence Trippe of Troy, was in town Sunday.

School closes next week Tuesday, and the scholars have carefully prepared to give an entertainment which will be given at the opera house on the evening of March 31. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. David Peppers and Harold spent Sunday at LeRoy.

Quite an excitement prevailed in town Saturday evening, when it was learned that a horse and buggy belonging to Herbert Philips, which had been left in front of Heald's harness shop, was missing. After quite a lengthy search, however, the rig was found safely lodged in Dr. Bradford's barn, where the horse had gone, presumably to get out of the wind.

RIDGEBURY.

Mrs. Grace Hammond spent a couple of days in Elmira.

Mrs. Arch Morrison left for her home in Groveland, Tuesday.

George White is to move on C. E. Hanlon's lower farm.

D. H. Larrison has bought Smith Halstead's place and will move there the coming season.

Alfred Hartman, while cutting wood for C. E. Hanlon, gave his foot a bad clip necessitating the taking of three stitches.

Mrs. Delia Case of Reynoldsville, is here visiting friends and to attend the sale of her personal property which ocucrred on Tuesday.;

Stephen Carr is quite ill.

Mrs. Charles Grace of Chemung, is visiting her grandmother and other friends.

An oyster supper was held at Elmer Halstead's Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Delia Case.

Arthur Rathbun is moving his mill to D. H. Larrison's, where he is to saw.

Mrs. Lizzie Wolcott has been quite ill for several days.

John Ayers has gone to Elmira, where he has a good position.

Mrs. Ellis of Breesport, is critically ill at the home of her son-in-law, Ray Blauvelt. Her illness is caused by a fall down the stairs about ten days ago.

CAMPTOWN.

Mrs. Alice Cox spent last week wit Mrs. E. W. Vaughan.

Mrs. Anna Devoe is spending some time in Towanda.

Mrs. Fred Bruster of Lestershire, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adamy.

P. A. Smith is spending the week in New York city.

F. J. Ely has purchased the E. Fuller property on Water street.

Mrs. Browning and Miss Hann are in New York city, learning the latest fads in millinery.

Miss Harriet Howard of Homets Ferry, is spending some time at W H. Homet's.

Camptown people are very glad to welcome Wickham Elliott and family again. They are very pleasantly located in the Fuller building.

Miss Augusta Hoffman is spending a few days with Miss Bess Devoe.

Miss Cora Snyder of Pittston, is a guest at Rev. Carl Councilman's.

Mrs. Mary Jones and Mrs. P. A. Smith returned from Sayre Tuesday.

Miss Ossie Biles of Herrick, is spending some time at Verne Jones's.

ROME.

Rural carrier Zell Babcock will move his family back to the farm this spring.

Mrs. Fidelia Lennox is visiting her sister at Nichols this week.

Arthur Allen and wife of North Orwell, were calling on friends in Rome Thursday.

Mr. Colgrove of Athens, has moved into the Lyman Prince house. He expects to help Lorenzo Strope with his farm work this season.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner Saturday, March 28, in the church parlors. All come.

Mrs. Fred Hicks and Irene McGovern visited friends in Towanda and Waverly last week.

Charles Towner will sell his household goods at public sale March 28.

Fred Powers visited his people Saturday and Sunday.

C. L. Russell of Niagara, is home on account of the death of his mother, Mrs. Otis Russell, of North Orwell.

There wil be adonation at the parsonage Wednesday, March 26, for the benefit of Rev. F. J. Niles.

The Lucky Quarter.

It is one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, billousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

EAST CANTON.

This place is having its share of changes this Spring. Ray VanFleet has moved to Guy Landon's place on the hill. Mr. Landon has moved his family down to this place, with his mother. Alison Spencer, the new butter maker, has moved to the house vacated by Mr. VanFleet. William Watts, Jr., will move to Mrs. Coburn's house April 1. Mr. Nailor and family of Roaring Branch, will move to William Watts's, Sr., farm.

Mrs. Helen Watts seld a social for her school at her home last week. The young people enjoyed a pleasant evening, and $5.40 was realized for the school.

Mrs. S. H. Kendall entertained the Ladies' Aid society for dinner on Wednesday of last week. In spite of the bad weather there was a good attendance. In the evening warm sugar was served for the benefit of the church.

Miss Margaret Watts of Berwick, has been spending a week with her mother.

Rev. and Mrs. Miller have beer spending a week at Monroeton, Mr Miller assisting in the special meetings.

Burton Montgomery is slightly better at this writing.

Helen Wright spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents in this place.

J. H. Smiley entertained the banner class of the Sunday school at his home on Friday evening last.

Quite a harvest of maple sugar and syrup is on. It is of extra fine quality this year.

FASSETT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Decker were in Canton on business Friday.

Thomas Crotty visited his brother, M. Crotty, on Friday.

Mrs. Ella Suffern and daughter, Mrs. Hattie Gardner and son, Bogart, all of Elmira, spent the latter part of the week at this place and attended the donation at J. Suffern's.

Harry Seymour, who for the past nine months has been in Wisconsin, returned home Thursday and is working on the section for M. Crotty.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey returned home from Henry Hollow Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Owlet is visiting her brother, Miles Roushy.

C. E. Califf is gaining slowly.

Mrs. Charles Crane of Elmira, spent Thursday at G. W. Strong's.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Thompson of Corning, visited the lady's parents the latter part of the week.

L. M. Johnson has a felon on his finger.

Harvey Benson, his mother and family moved over to Austinville on Monday.

Mrs. Ward Soper of Doty Hill, is visiting in Canton this week.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on acconut of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Tredwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was pursuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed at Turner's Drug Store, Druggists, 50c.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis have returned to their home, after spending their vacation with Mrs. Mary Kingsley.

Mrs. Helen Kingsley, son and daughter, from Towanda, have been visiting her mother at F. B. Hunt's.

Mrs. Jessie Claggett called on Mrs. Orin Benjamin recently.

P. V. Fisher is on the sick list.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. F. B. Hunt's Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brenton Kerrick expect to move on their farm the first of April.

Eleazer Stevens of Wilkes-Barre, is visiting Mrs. Charles Stevens and his cousin, Charles Hunt.

Mrs. Alma Hendershot has been visiting her friend at Athens.

WINDFALL.

The remains of Mrs. Howard Bullock, who recently died in California, were brought to this place for burial on Tuesday of this week.

Orange Kendall and wife will start for Michigan this week, where Mr. Kendall will visit his brother Lawrence, at the Michigan State Experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Fleming and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Crandle are ill.

Myrt Jenkins has moved from East Canton to the Wilson Jenkins farm, near here.

George Lewis of Ulster, was in town last week.

ROME.

Mrs. F. M. Hicks and Miss Irene McGovern are visiting in Waverly.

Mrs. F. W. Rice had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Tuesday afternoon.

There will be a donation for Rev. F. J. Niles at the parsonage, Wednesday, March 25. Everybody is invited.

GLOSSER.

A. M. Farham of Rochester, has rented Mrs. O. H. Towner's farm and has taken possession.

Mrs. E. T. Bull, who has been spending some time with her daughter Mrs. Fred Frederick, returned to her home last wek.

Asa Chandler has rented Bern Arnold's farm at Vawter and will move there soon.

Earl Smith has purchased a horse from a party at Sheshequin.

EAST TROY.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sackett of Elmira, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Egbert VanHorn on Friday and Saturday.

Last Friday at the afternoon session of the high school O. D. Fields gave an interesting description of Stony Creek fight which he participated in as a member of the Seventh Pennsylvania Cavalry.

It was a pleasure for the members of the Methodist Aid society at the home of Mrs. Peckham last Wednesday to greet Mrs. A. W. Parks, of Elmira, and have her with them for the day.

Mrs. George Cole is reported sick and under the doctor's care.

The Methodist Aid society expects to hold an Easter social this year.

There were 30 who attended the dinner at Comrade and Mrs. R. Vannoy's last Friday. A fine dinner had been prepared by the hostess. At the camp fire it was debated as to holding one public meeting which had been proposed by some of the ladies present, but after consideration, it was not thought advisable. W. W. Brooks, J. R. Vannoy, U. N. Verbeck, I. A. Ball and others told of their army experiences, which is always interesting. It was voted to hold one more meeting this season.

Last Wednesday on the 4:20 train, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Fry and family of five little boys started on their long journey for their future home in Tecumsch, Neb., where he has a church and parsonage ready for their occupancy. In the removal of Mr. Fry from this community where he has filled the Baptist pulpit so acceptably the past year the town loses a bright and energetic minister and one who it seems was inspired to preach the gospel. He and his wife were both always ready and willing to do whatever their hands found to do, and tried to do the work that the Great Master had commanded them to do, to go forth and preach the gospel to all men. They will be missed by a large circle of admiring friends in this place and we are sure that this most worthy couple have the best wishes of all and that they may find friends in their home so far away and achieve success.

ORWELL RIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Overpeck and Miss Savannah Chaffee of Herrick ville, spent Sunday at M. B. Chaffee'

Mrs. J. E. Eastman is on the way to recovery.

Miss Josie Eastman is under the care of Dr. Conklin of North Rome.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Chaffee were calling at the county seat on Tuesday.

Fred O'Connor spent several days last week with friends in Towanda.

ORWELL.

B. L. Frisbie and wife, who have been spending a week at their home in this place, returned to Bloomsburg on Monday.

Miss Lilie Eastman has returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where she has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Cowles.

Miss Genevieve Cowles has gone to East Orange, New Jersey, to spend some time.

Mrs. J. E. Eastman, who is at the Packer hospital is gradually improving.

Mrs. S. A. Chubbuck is ill with bronchitis.

C. N. Beers is not as well, and A. L. Vough is much worse.

Sugar makers are busy these days.

Married, Monday evening, by Rev. L. L. Vought, C. L. Dimmock and Elaine Bailey, both of this place.

WEST BURLINGTON.

Miss Angeline Grennell of Mac, was a Saturday night guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. W. Rockwell.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Blackwell and daughter, Lucy, were Thursday night and Friday guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell.

The Ladies Aid society elected the following officers at their last meeting: President, Mrs. Nelly Rockwell; vice-president, Mrs. Berrie Rockwell; secretary, Mrs. Myrie Barnes; assistant secretary, Mrs. Ida Evans; treasurer, Mrs. Ada Rockwell; chaplain, Mrs. John Blackwell.

Mrs. G. H. Blackwell of Syracuse, spent a couple of days last week at the home of her father-in-law, John Blackwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell visited relatives in Towanda the last of the week.

Mrs. George Rockwell spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Haight at Mountain Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell spent Friday and Saturday at the home of their son, A. C. Blackwell, in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rockwell visited friends in Elmira last week.

Best Healer in the World.

Rev. F. Starbird of East Raymond, Ms., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve for several years on my old army wound and other obstinate sores, and find it the best healer in the world. I use it too with great success in my vetrinary business.' Price 25c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

EAST TOWANDA.

George Sill of Myersbnrg, is moving in P. W. Park's house.

Miss Mary Daugherty is ill.

The social club met with Mrs. Oliver Goodwin for dinner last Thursday.

Miss Inez Hopkins spent Thursday at Rome.

Martin Lynch has a public sale on Saturday.

WELLS.

Hawley Platt, son of Mrs. Johnson Brewer, is on a visit to relatives and friends at Binghamton.

Supervisor A. A. Clark and Melvin Varney went to Troy Saturday on legal business.

Miss Pearl Snyder of State Line, is spending some time with friends at Elmira.

Walter Eaton is the happy owner of a very highly bred young colt which first saw daylight on St. Patrick's day.

It is said that Miss Mary Gorman of Elmira, and her cousin James Cain will occupy and run the Gorman farm here this season.

Johnson Brewer had a valuable young horse get untied in the stable recently and have a leg broken by a kick from another horse. Mr. Brewer called a veterinary and had the leg set. The animal is in a sling part of the time and Mr. Brewer hopes to save the animal.

Willie Reiley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reilley of Elmira, is a guest of his young friends, Eugene Sullivan, Jr., and John Sullivan of this place.

Mrs. Mary Ostrander of Webb's Mill, is helping Mrs. Alonzo Brown, who has been seriously ill with the grip.

Auctioneer James Balmer of Fassett, has been kept very busy of late auctioneering at public vendues. He will conduct the sale of Bert Hoagland's at South Creek on March 26.

A man at Mosherville made a wager recently that he could eat two dozen bananas in half an hour. He ate 19 bananas when he had to give up.

E. O. Dewey, merchant and post master at Gillett, sold one of his large farms last week to Mr. Pouch of Fassett. It is located about one mile north-east of Dewey's store. Mr. Pouch will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, who reside at Mosherville, have a telephone on the Mosherville-Gillett line.

Mrs. Fred W. Roy is on a visit to friends and relatives in New York state.

Mrs. William Hakes of Mosherville, has been seriously ill for the past week with the grip.

Lewis Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark, has recovered from the measles and will soon begin the season's work for Ben Siter of Christian Hollow.

Charles L. Lowrey, the genial mail carrier on route No. 57, from Gillett, for the past four years, has reconsidered and resignation which was to take effect Apil 1, and will stay on the route, which will greatly please every patron on his route.

Eugene Sullivan has a good span of mares, both in foal that he will sell for $200 cash. They are young, sound and good workers.

Mrs. T. H. Curran was critically ill last week.

Hendrick Brewer of Mosherville, sold four good milch cows last week for $25 per head.

An irate victim puts it in this wise: "It is a pity that some ingenious person does not invent a telephone with from two to fifteen receivers so that the 'whole damn family' can rubber at once."

The contractors who are building the macadam road through Wells are trying to make the town commissioners protect their unfinished road from high water washouts. The commissioners protest, and thereby hangs a tale.

Morris Crimmins is able to be about since his recent sprained ankle.

Ralph Baker is sawing out a job of lumber for Levi Coke.

Little Lefa Barrett, who had an arm shot off recently, is recovering at the Arnot-Ogden hospital.

A nine pound son was born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Fritz K. Graves of Elmira. This happy event designated Harry T. Graves, the genial editor of the Millerton Advocate, as grandpa. The young scion will be known as Karl Miller Graves.

Frank Barrett caught four coons Saturday afternoon.

Good Investment of One Dollar.

If you have a bad breath, constipation, pain in the small of the back, discolored skin, nervousness or dizziness, your only wise course is to take Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, of Rondout, N. Y. It will cleanse the blood of all impurities, regulate the kidneys and liver, and thus restore a healthy glow to yuor cheeks again.

CEBU.

S. B. Allis and wife are visiting relatives and friends at this place.

Luke Dolan and wife spent Wednesday in "The City of Promise."

Addie and Seth Allen attended the dance at Lake Wesauking Friday night.

Loretta Fitzgerald returned to Towanda, after spending the week with her parents at this place.

Mrs. G. S. Allen entertained the Soap club for dinner Thursday.

John Thetga and son Charley, called at G. E. Newell's Friday.

N. R. Parks is sawing wood for people in this place.

James Newell is able to be out again, after a severe attack of the grip.

THOMPSON HILL.

Mrs. Nettie Berry of Berrytown, was a pleasant caller here on Saturday.

Swartwood & Culp have moved their saw mill to the stock of logs on the James Burnham farm and expect to commence sawing this week.

Mrs. B. L. Inman is ill.

Wilson Chase and daughter Ella, of Bentley Creek, are visiting relatives in this place.

Mrs. Clara Inman is able to be out again, after her illness with pneumonia.

HERRICKVILLE.

The young people of this place will give a warm sugar social in the M. E. church parlors on Friday evening, March 27, for the benefit of the Herrickville library. All are cordially invited.

The Ladies' Dime circle will hold their next meeting at Mrs. J. C. Mitten's on Thursday, April 2. All are respectfully invited.

Barney Allis is moving on his farm in Susquehanna county this week.

James Angle is moving the last of his household goods this week to Montrose, where he expects to run a blacksmith shop.

J. C. Mitten and wife were calling at Cyrus Fuller's on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller's daughter, Abbie, is very sick.

J. K. McPherson, who some time ago suffered a fracture of his limb, went back to the hospital on Tuesday for a further treatment of it as there is osmething causing him a good deal of pain and it is swollen badly.

J. L. Camp, who has been under the doctor's care for some time past, went to the hospital at Sayre on Tuesday for treatment.

Good for Everybody.

Norman R. Coutler, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco, says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonnic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best Spring medicine ever sold over a druggist's counter; as a blood purifier it is unequaled. 50c at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store.

HERRICKVILLE.

Dr. Lee and G. N. Baker were business men at Scranton the first of he week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Reinhart were visiting at Gouldsboro the last of the week.

There will be a warm sugar social in the M. E. church parlors Friday evening, March 27, for the benefit of the Public library. All come.

The annual conference of the W. M. church will be held at this place beginning April 7, and continuing over the following Sunday.

Vernon Austin Wetmore has been seriously ill but is on the gain.

Eugenia Waterman has gone to LeRaysville to assist Mrs. Hugh Bosworth.

The Dime Circle wil hold their next meeting at Mrs. J. C. Mitten's, April 2. Ladies are requested to bring thimbles.

TERRYTOWN.

Fay Kinney is visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Capwell.

Dewitt Corey has moved in O. S. Cole's house and will work for J. E. Dodge this Summer.

Susan Hoffman is spending a few days with relatives in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bowman were down from Athens the latter part of the week.

James Schoonover of Athens, spent Saturday at his father's, H. Schoonover.

Mabel Fassett went to West Chester Monday to attend the Spring term of school.

Sunday school was organized Sunday, with B. A. Gibbs, superintendent; assistant superintendent, Rev. Mr. Remer; secretary, Mrs. G. G. Jackson; organist, Effa Terry.

Mrs. B. R. Terry and Mrs. Elizabeth Decker called on friends at Browntown, Sunday.

No Use to Die.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White of Rushboro, Pa. "I would not be alive today only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, la grippe, asthma, bronchitis and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at Dr. H. C. Porter & Son's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

WESAUKING.

Mrs. N. H. Drake who has been sick is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Vanness of Buffalo, have been spending a few days with the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Lent.

Miss Emma Bull of Canton, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T Bull.

Mrs. Harriet Brewster is visiting her daughter Mrs. Mary Horton, at Waverly.

Howard Colgrove of Rummerfield, who is going to work for Henry Spencer this season, has moved into Mr. Spencer's tenant house.

Mrs. Horton Shores of Black, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harlow Webb.

F. C. White has been cutting wood with his buzz saw in Mercer the past week.

RUMMERFIELD.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram VanNess of Buffalo, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. William Stevens has the grip.

Dr. William Claggett celebrated his 87th birthday Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorsey VanKuren and daughter visited her brother, William Sill, at Wysox, last week.

Miss Ruby Rinehart of Towanda, was sewing for Mrs. Jane Sage last week.

Patrick Boyle is home from Elmira, where he is being treated; he is improving.

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BENTLEY CREEK.

The evangelistic meetings are in progress in the Baptist church here. Rev. Dwyer will assist Rev. Carter and Miss Edna Godfrey is singer All hope for a great spiritual awakening.

John McKay is taking down Claude Guthrie's house. He intends to take the timber to Elmira and erect it again.

Rev. Father Gorman officiated at John Collins' funeral on St. Patrick's day.

Lorenzo Allen, an aged citizen of Springfield, died after suffering for two weeks or more with a fractured hip. Mr. and Mrs. John Stirton and E. M. Tutton atended the funeral on Friday.

Mrs. Phila Robinson, wife of the late Ben Robinson, died March 18, of paralysis.

Hazel Baldwin is attending school at Wellsburg.

Milo Chamberlain went to Addison a few days ago to see his wife, who is in Dr. Crane's infirmary, being treated for cancer.

Mrs. Sarah Stirton was seen out riding with her grand-son, Earl and his mother, Mrs. John Wilcox, last Saturday for the first time in nearly six months. She has been in poor health.

LeROY.

Among the convalescent we note S. B. Morse, R. K. Morse and Mrs. Louisa Morse.

Many from this place visited Canton last Saturday to partake of a buffet lunch in the rooms of the Lewis block under the auspices of the Canton First National bank. The bank's electric burglar alarm being advertised as a drawing card for the bank.

Mrs. Samuel Mott is very ill and shows no sign of improvement.

Elder Murphy of New York was calling on friends a few days since.

Ernest Mason of Sayre, is visiting his parents at this place.

P. A. Holcomb is still in a very feeble condition.

The LeRoy colored minstrels gave entertainments at Granville Center, Laquin and West Franklin during the past week.

Miss Grace M. Mason, teacher of the primary department of LeRoy graded schools reports that during the month ending March 12, these pupils were not absent: Edward Braund, Hiram Hickok, Charles Bailey, Liston Stone, Judson Schanbacher, Nettie Larcom and Helen Schanbacher.

WEST TERRY.

William Hansall of Philadelphia, called at A. Hansall's last Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Woolsey and children of North Street, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Lenox of Evergreen, spent Sunday at her brother's, G. H. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hansall and the Misses Maggie Wells and Meribah Eddy attended the oyster and chicken pie supper held at the home of Clinton Wells, at Rienzi, for the benefit of Rev. Reimer.

Mrs. T. W. Allen and children of Laporte, spent the latter part of the week at H. E. Dewey's.

Meribah Eddy entertained several of her friends at her home Friday night, the evening was spent with music and games. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Celia Wells of Wyalusing, spent Saturday and Sunday at her home at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Dewey spent Sunday at her father's, E. H. Harris, at South Branch.

POWELL.

Mrs. Augusta Mitchell of Plainsville, and Mrs. M. J. Wilcox of Dushore, visited relatives here last week.

P. S. Martin spent several days last week at Ridgeway.

Joseph Caldwell went Monday to Wheelerville to assume charge of the S. and N. Y. station.

Mrs. Eugene Sage returned to her home at Athens after spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. William Baldwin of Dorranceton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Manley Miller last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams of Lovelton, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Grant Foster.

Gerald Martin was very sick at his home last week but is much better now.

MONROETON.

Mrs. Lou Brown and Mrs. G. M. Wheeler of Powell, and Mrs. M. Paulman of South Branch, and Mrs. Ida Bowman of South Towanda, spent Thursday with Mrs. Delos Du Bois.

Miss Minnie Ackley spent the past few days in New York, and will soon go to New Albany to have charge of the millinery department in the Norton store at that place.

The meetings will be continued this week.

Mrs. J. T. Sweet spent Tuesday with Mrs. G. B. Griswold at Powell.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portions of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Tonsiline Cures Sore Throat

The throat is one of the most delicate parts of the body. It is also one of the most important, and should be given the best possible care.

The throat is the gateway to the body. The air we breathe, the food we eat, the liquids we drink, all pass through it. It is very easily affected by cold, strain, exposure, etc., and Sore Throat is therefore one of our most common ailments. Strangely enough, it is also one of the most neglected.

Sore Throat is a very serious matter, for the whole system is in danger in consequence of it.

Every Sore Throat patient is a candidate for Tonsilitis, Quinsy, Diphtheria and other serious or fatal diseases, all of which can positively be prevented by the timely cure of the Sore Throat by the use of TONSILINE.

If taken in time a dose or two will do it.

TONSILINE is made to cure throat diseases and nothing else. It is the one remedy for this purpose sold largely in the United States. Every user endorses it; every physician, knowing its virtues, commends it.

The one most important thing to remember about TONSILINE is the fact that it really does cure Sore Throat.

All druggists, 25c and 50c bottles.

The Tonsiline Co. Canton, Ohio.

LeROY.

The ladies of the Baptist church will hold a sale at the Grange hall. Saturday afternoon and evening, March 28. Supper 10 cents; the socks will be opened and all those who have sent in their names will be read and how much they contributed. A cordial invitation to all.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 739,582 86
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	183 91
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	250 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc	140,529 88
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	16,400 00
Other real estate owned	12,800 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	11,333 93
Due from State Banks and Bankers	5,930 22
Due from approved reserve agents	153,800 09
Checks and other cash items	3,711 41
Notes of other National Banks	3,765 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	228 09
Lawful money reserve in Bank, viz.:	
Specie $34,204 70	
Legal-tender notes 27,600 00	61,804 70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation	6,250 00
Total	$1,286,890 09

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	90,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,838 39
National Bank notes outstanding	123,700 00
Due to other National Banks	4,136 08
Dividends unpaid	145 00
Individual deposits subject to check	327,500 60
Demand certificates of deposit	593,529 58
Certified checks	316 32
Cashier's checks outstandng	724 12
Total	$1,286,890 09

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
C. T. KIRBY,
R. H. LANING,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, February 14, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 620,883 50
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	226 80
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	150,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc	200,059 13
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	10,785 39
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,518 11
Due from approved reserve agents	131,354 71
Checks and other cash items	806 26
Notes of other National Banks	680 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	409 68
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie $36,473 60	
Legal-tender notes 10,520 00	46,993 60
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	7,500 00
Total	$1,206,217 18

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,045 10
National Bank Notes outstanding	148,500 00
Due to other National Banks	1,958 52
Due to State Banks and Bankers	474 59
Dividends unpaid	24 00
Individual deposits subject to check	285,695 13
Demand certificates of deposit	557,984 57
Cashier's checks outstanding	555 27
Total	$1,206,217 18

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of February, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
J. W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

J. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge streets.

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J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The best Set of Teeth, $8; Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c; Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

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PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

APPLES AT SACRIFICE PRICES

Twenty-four Saloon Keepers in Schuylkill County Arrested on Complaint of Anti-Saloon League, Violation of License Laws Being Alleged.

Solomon Schearer, the largest apple grower in Berks county, has 3,000 bushels on hand yet in cold storage and many other farmers have large quantities. The apples are beginning to rot and are being shipped at sacrifice prices.

Excitement and indignation prevails in Alliance, Lehigh county, over a Black Hand threat made to the different members of the school board that the schoolhouse will be blown up if the custom of reading the Bible in school is not abandoned.

In the desk of Samuel Bittenbanderal of Hereford township, Berks county, who died a few days ago, his family has found $15,522 of which $5,525 was in gold. His family had no idea that he had the tenth of that amount in the house.

Five months ago William Harry Hess, aged 42 years of Fairchance, Fayette county, was shot in the leg by a stray bullet which was not removed for three days. Since then his health declined and becoming despondent, he committed suicide on Saturday night by shooting himself.

William Zerby, aged six years, on Sunday afternon fell into a creek a Gordon, Schuylkill county, and was rendered unconscious by his head striking a stone. The screams of his little sister attracted Admiral Gehris, aged ten years, who acted the real hero by jumping into the stream and after a hard struggle bringing the drowning boy to land.

A freight train on the Sinnemahoning division of the Buffalo and Susquehana railroad was on Saturday struck by an avalanche near Aticks, Potter county, caused by the thaw. The engine and train were forced off the track and tumbled some distance down the mountain side. The crew escaped by jumping and running away when they saw what was coming.

Fox hunters in Chester and other counties in the Eastern part of the state will likely make an effort in the next legislature to secure a repeal of the law which authorized the county commissioners to pay a bounty on foxes.

Twenty-four saloon keepers and wholesale liquor dealers in Shenandoah and Union township, Schuylkill county, were arrested on Tuesday by agents of the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon league, charged with violating the liquor laws.

Mrs. Veronica Angello of Old Forge, Luzerne county, on Tuesday morning became angry at Dominic Patrino and shot him, because he had told her husband that she had been flirting with another boarder. The wound was fatal and Mrs. Angello has been arrested.

On Tuesday Mrs. William Brenner of Salunga, Lancastercounty, locked her four years old child into the house while she went out to make a short call. By some means the house caught fire and when it was entered was filled with smoke but the child was still alive though almost suffocated. A cat was suffocated.

Harry Stauffer, aged 11 years, only child of William Stauffer of Brecknock township, Lancaster county, a pupil of Chestnut Hill school, while playing see-saw during the afternoon recess on Monday fell off the plank, backward. His head struck a stone, fracturing his skull and he died within two hours.

The borrowing at once of about $9,000,000 of the loans authorized by the citizens of Philadelphia and ordained by councils was decided upon by Mayor Reyburn on Monday, after consultation with the city controller and other officials, in order to put under way immediately municipal improvements which will give labor to the unemployed.

A new fire engine has been bought by the borough authorities of Boyertown and an up-to-date fire alarm system is to be installed.

The price of fresh eggs in Berks county has dropped to 16 cents per dozen and there is a glut in the market, as all the hens are laying.

The city councils o Allentown on Tuesday night adopted plans prepared by the city engineer providing for a house sewerage system and disposal plant at a cost of $987,000. It provides for 62 miles of sewer pipe.

The Columbia Brewing company of Berwick, Columbia county, has been cited to appear before court to show cause why its license should not be revoked because of alleged sales to speakeasies and brothels.

Probably the heaviest women ever buried in Reading was Mrs. Mary E. Wentzel of Stowe, whose weight was 400 pounds. The funeral took place from the home of her daughter on Wednesday.

Lewis F. Spiese of North Coventry, Chester county, saw the tail of a blacksnake sticking out of a drain on his farm on Wednesday. He caught hold of it, pulled it out and killed it quickly. Its length was six feet.

Mrs. Annie Lehman, a stylishly dressed woman of Reading, formerly of Lebanon, was on Wednesday found guilty in the Berks county court on the charge of being a pickpocket. She was sentenced to pay a fine of $20 and undergo imprisonment of 18 months.

Clayton Kessler of Kesslerville, Northampton county, while sliding down a haystack on Thursday slid on a pitchfork the tines of which pierced his abdomen, inflicting a fatal wound.

Joseph J. Lovett of Emile, Bucks county, died on Thursday, aged 73 years. Prior to his fatal illness he had never had a headache nor a day's sickness and he had never drank any coffee or tea, and never tasted any candy.

Richard McKwayne, colored, now in the York county jail, under conviction for the shooting of Warren Peterson, a construction gang boss, has made a plea for a new trial on the ground that he did not have a fair trial and that certain York ministers influenced the jury.

Mrs. Mary Kiernon of South Bethlehem, was so overcome with joy on Thursday on the receipt of a telegram that her daughter was on the way to visit her that she fell over unconscious and died just as the train bearing her daughter arrived at the station.

H. T. Case of Franklin, went out on his porch on Thursday afternoon to throw away a cigar when he was attracted by a call for help from the river bank, plunged in and rescued Melville Thorpe, an eight years old son of John Thorpe, who had fallen into the water.

A landslide caused by the heavy rain, demolished the gas regulator house at Ben Avon, a suburb of Pittsburg, early on Thursday morning, causing such a heavy pressure of gas in that section that scores of persons were nearly suffocated, and eight places were either set on fire or were the scenes of explosions. Two Chinamen, it is believed, perished in a laundry, that was burned.

THREE GENERATIONS PRESENT AT BIRTHDAY GATHERING.

A. C. Blackwell Celebrates Sixtieth Anniversary With Family Reunion.

The handsome Chestnut street home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell was the scene of a remarkable, and at the same time very happy gathering Friday, the occasion being the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Mr. Blackwell, one of Towanda's leading merchants and a representative Bradford county citizen.

The event was in the nature of a family reunion of the Blackwell family, three generations of estimable people bearing this name being present. The Blackwell family is a remarkable one from the fact that the parents, the venerable John Blackwell and wife of West Burlington, aged 86 and 81, respectively, and their four sons and two daughters are all in the best of health, and not one of them know what it is to be sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, the parents, and their entire family was in attendance at the birthday of the son and brother, A. C. Blackwell which was celebrated Friday. He spent Friday at the home of A. Mrs. Delos Rockwell of West Burlington is the youngest. The entire family numbers 28.

It was this splendid family which spent yesterday at the home of A. C. Blackwell, the occasion being one of rare pleasure. An elegant dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The balance of the day was spent in visiting, recalling olden times when they were young and gathered under the paternal roof in West Burlington township. Many happy days were spent during the days of the golden past, but none were more enjoyable than yesterday when they gathered in honor of the natal day of the eldest of the family.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell of West Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell of Towanda, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Blackwell of West Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blackwell of Syracuse, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Ballard of Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Delos Rockwell of West Burlington, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blackwell and daughter of West Burlington, Miss Rebecca Blackwell of Towanda, A. Carson Blackwell of Troy, Joseph Blackwell of Sayre, and Mrs. M. H. Blackwell of Syracuse, N Y. Mrs. Frank D. Kelly of Chicago, and Miss Mary Putnam of Towanda, assisted in entertaining the guests.

A. C. Blackwell, who has passed the half century mark and ten on life's journey, has a host of friends who hope that he may live to enjoy many more birthdays with his estimable kinsfolks.

SAYLES.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Baxter attended the birthday party at Glen Bailey's at LeRoy, Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Anderson and little daughter Irene, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Greene, at Norwood, N. Y.

Born, March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Smiley, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed Parkhurst and son Walter, of Kelly Hill, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Simpson, Sunday.

Lee McKean and Henry Ross spent Saturday at Laquin.

Miss Lila Greene, of Norwood, N. Y., who was visitng her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Willey Smith are moving back on their farm in Burlington.

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Mrs. Kate Gray.

Mrs. Kate Gray, mother of Miss Maggie Gray of Meshoppen, died at her home on Spring Hill, at 3:45 o'clock Thursday morning, March 1[illegible]

Rev. G. H. Trapp.

Rev. G. H. Trapp of Germantown, Philadelphia, died March 19. Funeral and interment Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, in Ivy Hill cemetery. George H. Trapp, Jr., of Canton, formerly of Towanda, is a son of the deceased.

Abner Doty.

Abner Doty, who recently died in Topeka, Kansas, at the advanced age of 94 years, was at one time a resident of Canton, Bradford county, where he was engaged in business until 1877, when he moved to Burlingame, Kansas. He was born in Orange county, N. Y., in 1814.

Mrs. Parmela Struble.

Mrs. Parmela Struble died at the family home in Monroeton, Monday, March 23, after a long illness. A prayer service will be conducted at the house Friday morning at 8 o'clock by Rev. Loller, and the remains will be taken on the 10 a. m. train to Meshoppen where interment will be made.

John Herley.

John Herley, one of Meshoppen's most respected residents, died at hi home in that village, on Wednesday, March 18, at 6 p. m., after an illness which lasted for several months, with liver trouble. The funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and a St. Joachim's church at 9:30.

Mrs. Lovina Waltman.

Mrs. Lovina Waltman, one of Laceyville's oldest and most highly respected residents, died at her home in that village about 6 o'clock Friday evening, March 20, 1908, aged 76 years. She had been in poor health for some time and death was due to old age, grip and prabably a slight stroke of paralysis.

Julius Cotton.

Julius Cotton for many years a resident of East Athens, died Thursday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Decatur Elliott at Vawter, from kidney disease. The funeral was held at Vawter at 11 o'clock Saturday morning and at the M. E. church at Bumpville at noon. The interment was made in the cemetery at Bumpville.

Chauncey W. Ingraham.

Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Chauncey W. Ingraham, the five years old son of Charles W. Ingraham of Sayre, passed away. The cause of death was stated to be apistaxis, and the secondary cause scarlet fever. The child had scarlet fever some weeks ago and had nearly recovered as far as that disease was concerned, when death came yesterday.

Joseph Farr.

Joseph Farr, a well known business man of Elmira, died Sunday night at his home in that city, following a long illness. Besides his wife he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Frank Luckey of Athens; four brothers George Farr of Sayre, Henry ar William Farr of Ridgebury, and John Farr of Connecticut.

Mrs. William Snyder.

Mrs. William Snyder of Wyalusing died Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Packer hospital. She was taken to the hospital Saturday suffering from intestinal strangulation. An operation was performed at once, but the shock was too great for her to withstand and she died. She was 63 years of age. The body was shipped to Wyalusing and the burial will take place at Spring Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Howard Bullock.

Mrs. Howard Bullock, a former resident of Canton, died on Tuesday of this week in Los Angeles, California after a long illness. Mr. Bullock formerly conducted a jewelry store in Canton, and a few months ago closed out his business going to California in the hopes that the change would be beneficial to his wife's health. Deceased was a very estimable lady and had many friends in Towanda. The remains will be brought to Canton for interment.

Miss Augusta Croak.

Miss Augusta Croak died at the home of her brother, J. P. Croak, in Asylum township, on Saturday, March 22, after a long illness with cancer. She was born in Ireland 70 years ago the daughter of the late William and Catherine Hickie Croak, and had been a resident of this country for a good many years. She was of a kindly disposition which endeared her to many friends. The funeral was held at the Church of SS. Peter and Paul, Towanda, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

David Keeler.

David Keeler died at the home of James Towner in Cotton Hollow about 8 o'clock Monday night from a complication of diseases, after an illness which confined him to the house since last November. He was about 73 years old, and was a veteran of the Civil war. He was never married. Two sisters, Mrs. Snell and Mrs. Archer survive him. The funeral will be held at the home of Mr. Towner at 11 o'clock Friday morning, in charge of the G. A. R., and interment will be made in Tioga Point cemetery.

Mrs. Mary N. Hendrie.

Mrs. Mary N. Hendrie, widow of Robert Shaw Hendrie, died Saturday morning at 11:50 o'clock, at the home of her niece, Miss Julia Estelle DeWitt, in Elmira, aged 83 years. She was a well known and highly respected woman. Mrs DeWitt is survived by one son, Robert Hendrie of Chicago; three nieces, Miss Julia DeWitt of Elmira; Mrs. James Cudworth of Covington, Pa., and Mrs. James Strong of Columbia X Roads; two nephews, Charles Gernett of Columbia X Roads, and Dr. Edgar WeWitt of Elmira.

Mrs. George B. Lafey.

Mrs. George B. Lafey, for many years a resident of Towanda, died Saturday, March 7, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Cowen, in Lestershire, N. Y., after a long illness. Interment was made in Glenwood cemetery, at Binghamton. She is survived by her husband, George B. Lafey of Towanda, two daughters, Mrs. E. C. Cowen of Lestershire, and Mrs. Thos. J. Cotter of Sayre, and four sons. George Lafey, Jr., and Perry Lafey of Towanda, James Lefey of Philipsburg, Pa., and Thomas Lafey of Baldwinsville, Mass.

Mahlon Swartwood.

Mahlon Swartwood, a native of and lifelong resident of Towanda township, died Monday, March 23, at the home of his sister, Mrs. F. W. Fisher, in Towanda township, after a ten days' illness. Deceased was born in Towanda township 75 years ago, and his entire life was spent there. He was a painter by trade and followed that vocation until illness compelled his retirement. He was unmarried, and is survived by one sister, Mrs. F. W. Fisher, and one brother, William Swartwood, both of Towanda township. The funeral will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock; interment will be made in Cole's cemetery at Monroeton.

Mrs. Fred G. Kirk.

Mrs. Fred G. Kirk died Sunday morning at 11:45 o'clock at her home in Sayre. She had been ill for a week or more suffering from measles. She suffered some trouble with her head which was disgnosed as meningitis and which was the cause of her death. She was born at Halsey Valley on Jan. 29, 1870, and lived there until she moved to Sayre 15 years ago. Eight years ago she united with the Church of Christ at West Sayre, and was a very active worker in the affairs of that church. During her residence in Sayre Mrs Kirk had made a large number of friends and was held in the highest respect by all. She is survived by her husband, her father William H. Goodwin, a brother Fred Goodwin, and a sister, Mrs. George Hess, all of whom live in Sayre.

Rev. W. W. Andrews.

The Rev. W. W. Andrews died at his home in Athens at a little after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning aged 78 years. He had been a lifelong resident of the county and for many years past resided in Athens having a blacksmith shop on Susquehanna street As a minister of the gospel he was noted for his great piety, his earnest faith, his devotion to his church and its traditions and his willingness to go and do anything which he believed for the glory of the Master. Of his immediate family one son, J. Andrew and four daughters, Mrs. J. C. Carner of Athens, Mrs. William Heavener of Staten Island, Miss Martha Andrews of Troy, and Miss Affa Andrews home, survive him.

Charles Henry Waters.

Charles Henry Waters, a well known and highly respected resident of Towanda, died at the Waters home on Poplar street yesterday morning, at 7 o'clock, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Towanda, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waters, very timable people, and his entire life was spent in that place. He was an honest, sincere gentleman highly respected and greatly esteemed within a large circle of friends, all of whom will regret to learn of his demise. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waters, he is survived by his wife. The funeral was held at the Waters home on Poplar street Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dr. Houghton officiating. Interment was made in he Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Emerson Ellis.

Mrs. Mary J. Varnholt Ellis, wife of Emerson Ellis, died at her home in Wysox, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock, after ten days' illness. Death was due to septic blood poisoning following childbirth. Deceased was born in Chemung county, N. Y., 21 years ago, the daughter of the late George Varnholt. Since her marriage to Mr. Ellis she has lived in Wysox, where she won the esteem and friendship of all who knew her. Her death is a crushing blow to her family, robbing the husband of a kind and loving wife, and two young children of life's dearest friend—mother. Besides her husband, and two little girls, one two years of age and the other ten days old, deceased is survived by her mother, one brother, John Varnholt of Claudewell, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. Oliver Weldy of Highland. The funeral was held at the Emerson home in Wysox, Saturday afternoon, and interment was made in the Wysox cemetery.

Oliver Warner.

Oliver Warner, one of the oldest citizens of Tuscarora township, died of paralysis at his home near Silvara on Sunday, March 15, 1908. The deceased was the eldest child of Lemuel and Louisa Chapman Warner, and was born in Bainbridge, N. Y., August 29, 1829. At the age of seven years he moved with his parents to Tuscarora. Nov. 1, 1860, he was united in marriage to Miss Helen Coleman of Middletown, Susquehanna county, who died March 23, 1903. To them were born four children, Mrs. Louis Nesslein of East Deerfield, Mass., Mrs. Oscar Jarrett of Hamilton, Montana, Arthur, who died in childhood, and Miss Louisa Warner, at home. In 1865, he bought the farm known as the Beeman flats, where he resided until his death. Funeral services were held at Silvara on Wednesday, conducted by his pastor, Rev. T. R. Warnock, interment in the Quinby cemetery.

Miss Grace Bostwick.

Miss Grace Bostwick died at her home at Bourne, Pa., March 17, 1908 after a few weeks' illness, of typhoid fever, aged 21 years. Deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philo Bostwick. She was highly esteemed by her numerous friends, by her unquestioned and unblemished character, her unswerving loyalty to her friends and her ideal home life. She was loved by all who knew her, and will be greatly missed in the home circle, as well as by her large circle of friends. The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad affliction. Grace leaves to mourn her loss, besides her father and mother, one sister, Mrs. Cora Bailey and four brothers, James and Leon, at home, George at Bourne, and M. N. Bostwick of Alexandra, Va. The funeral was held at Luthers Mills Methodist Episcopal church, and was largely attended. Beautiful flowers covered the casket. The services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Allen, pastor of the Luthers Mills church; interment was at Luthers Mills.

Jeremiah Degan.

Jerry Deegan, one of Dushore's oldest and best known citizens, died at his home in that place Saturday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, after a long illness. Mr. Deegan was past 76 years of age, and practically all his life was spent in Dushore, where for many years he conducted a hotel. He was a genial gentleman, with a pleasant word for everyone, and no one knew him but to esteem and admire him. He was for many eyars engaged in contract work, constructing a part of the New York & Pennsylvania canal, the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, prospecting for and opening up the coal veins at Bernice. In later years he conducted the Dushore house and other prominent hotels in that region. Since 1898 he has lived retired from active business. In 1861 he enlisted as a private in Co. C, 107 Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, serving four years, and at Fredericksburg he was promoted to captain of his company for meritorious conduct while under fire. Surviving him is his wife, one son, George Deegan, of Dushore, and four daughters. The funeral was held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was made in the Dushore cemetery.

Mrs. D. W. Post.

Mrs. Nellie Judson Post, wife of D. W. Post, a well known and highly respected resident of Black, died at their home in that place Tuesday morning, March 24 at 1:30 o'clock after a brief illness with pneumonia. Deceased was born at Gillett, South Creek township, Sept. 8, 1872, therefore being in the 36th year of her life. She was the daughter of Owen and Mary Judson, estimable people of South Creek township. Deceased was a true christian lady, a member of the Gillett Baptist church, and her many excellent traits were manifest in her every-day life. Her death, just in the Summer of life when the future seemed so bright, is sad indeed, and a crushing blow to her husband, little son, father, brothers and sisters. A host of warm friends will mourn her untimely demise. Surviving besides her husband, D. W. Post, is one son, J. Carl Post, aged a little over one year, her father, Owen Judson, of Gillett, two brothers, R. M. Judson of Springfield, and James B. Judson of Fassett, and one sister Mrs. Seafuse, wife of Dr. M. E. Seafuse of Elmira. The funeral will be held at the Post home in Black, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Gillett where interment will be made.

S. Granville Stevens.

On Friday, March 13, 1908, there passed from this life to that beyond S. Granville Stevens. His death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William Booker, at Halesite, Long Island. The deceased was a son of Samuel and Emma Kidder Stevens, who came to Stevensville from New England nearly a century ago. On Jan. 23, 1835, he first saw the light of day, and until a young man lived in Stevensville and surrounding country. He was united in marriage to Adelaide Hutchinson and to them were born seven children, six of whom are living: S. A. of Huntingdon, L. I.; William H., of Centreville; Charles G., Stephen J., and Luther K., of Albuquerque, N. M., and Mrs. William Booker of Halesite, L. I. During the sixties he emigrated to Kansas and remained there for several years, returning to Bradford county and purchasing a farm a couple of miles South of LeRaysville. Here he resided until death entered the family and took from him his wife. Since then he has spent the greater part of his time with his children at Long Island. Besides the children named he is survived by one sister, Mrs. S. S. Hutchinson of Davenport, Wash. A funeral service was held at the home of his daughter on Sunday, March 15, Rev. C. O. Sheldon officiating, and the remains were brought to LeRaysville and buried in the Stevens cemetery at Centreville, on Tuesday, Rev. B. M. Johns of the Methodist church of LeRaysville, performing the last religious rites at the grave.

DEATH OF HONESDALE LAWYER.

Former District Attorney L. M. Atkinson Has Passed Away.

An exceedingly sad death was that of Lawrence M. Atkinson of Honesdale, at his boarding house in that place on Tuesday. Making no reply to the morning call, entrance was made to his room and upon examination life was found extinct. He was found lying in bed in his usual manner, with his hand under his head, showing that life had passed out without any struggle. Death was due to apoplexy.

Mr. Atkinson was about town Wednesday in the performance of his professional duties and feeling apparently well. He was one of Wayne county's youngest practicing attorneys, having been admitted to the bar July 12, 1897. He was also a member of the Philadelphia bar, joining immediately upon graduation from the University of Pennsylvania in 1907. He studied law under Henry Wilson in November, 1893. Deceased was a son of the late Captain Joseph Atkinson. He was exceptionally bright and had the prospects of a prosperous career. He was a member of the Wayne County Bar association, member both of the Exchange and Amity social clubs, was an Episcopalian, and a Republican, director of the Honesdale Dime bank, county solicitor, former district attorney, held office of referee in bankruptcy at the time of his death and was also heavily engaged in manufacturing with his brother, Harry, in Hawley. Besides the latter, another brother, Royal, and one sister, Mrs. Edward C. Palmer of New Orleans La., survive.

Mr. Atkinson was also identified with Hawley lodge, No. 305, Free and Accepted Masons, and a member of Anthony Wayne chapter, No. 204, of Honesdale. About two weeks ago Mr. Atkinson, with others, ate canned lobster at a banquet of the Automobile club, from which he suffered ptomaine poisoning. He had, however, practically recovered from that, but it left his system in a weakened condition.

Deceased was well known to many Towandians, having frequently visited here and was at one time an aspirant for congressional honors in this, the Fourteenth district.

BUMPVILLE.

The funeral of Julius Cotton was held at the church Saturday, Rev. Casius Myers officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope of Chemung, visited friends in this place last week.

Miss Edna Bidlack visited Miss Estella Arnold on Thursday.

The school, which has been taught the past year by Stanley Russell, closes on Friday, March 27.

Letter From Subscriber.

Orlanda Fla., March 20, 1908.
Editor Reporter-Journal:—

For nearly a year your excellent paper has been making weekly visits to my summer home in Yankton, S. D., and has kept us well informed of passing events in Bradford County where I was born and lived for 29 years. Wish I could convey to you in writing the pleasure it affords me to look at, or even think of that old side hill farm and that beautiful island in the Susquehanna now known as the Erwin farm. How pleasant to live over and over again those boyhood days when we skated and coasted in winter, hunted for hen's eggs in the springtime, and bathed in the Susquehanna in the summer. How we boys hid at least a hat full of eggs for the coming Easter. Of course that proceedure was a violation of parental orders, for the good and sufficient reason that nice fresh eggs would bring eight and sometimes nine cents per dozen, but how could we help it? We didn't do it to be mean, just to have some fun, that was all. It is with profound respect and gratitude that I recall the names of Wm. Hovey of Moore's Hill, and S. S. Hovey and wife of Ulster, the two latter were my father and mother in the M. E. church. They have passed over to the other side, but their memory is an incentive to right living. I regret exceedingly that you have been obliged to chrinicle the death of my old school mates, James Mother and Adolpheus Watkins. Ulster will hardly seem the same without them, yet we hope to see the old valley in passing, and the few who remember us, and whom it gives us pleasure to meet. Your issue of the 12th instant should afford much comfort to the temperance element of which I am one. I endorse the following: "My vote may not abolish the liquor traffic, but it will abolish my responsibility for the liquor traffic." May the day speedily come when our jails and poorhouses may be without tenants. Yours for the betterment of our fellow man,

HARVEY H. SMITH.

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WINDHAM.

A good many from this place attended the sing and concert Friday and Saturday and reported a good time. Prof. White is a good instructor as was proven by the class under his instruction.

Dana Russell visited his people Sunday afternoon; his duties at the skimming station at North Orwell, keep him quite busy.

Mrs. Silas Stanton has returned from Potterville, where she has been for two weeks caring for Mrs. Fred Wheaton and little son, Merton Beardsley. Mrs. Stanton returned with Mr. Wheaton to assist until Mrs. Wheaton is trong enough to do her work.

The Milk company met at D. B. Dunham's store Friday evening. Some have decided to sell their milk to Stephens's at the Windham Centre creamery, instead of drawing it to the Bordan company at Nichols. The condition of the roads at present is rather discouraging.

EAST ATHENS.

Miss Agnes Jones entertained a few of her friends at a taffy pull last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Purl Withey of Smithfield, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Withey, here Sunday and Monday.

Alfred Wheaton is preparing to build a fine new barn.

William Haflet spent last week with relatives in Granville.

Mrs. William Harris is visiting her son Jay, at Rodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Perry of Litchfield, spent Sunday with their parents here.

E. R. Vancise and A. L. Haflett spent Saturday in Owego.

LITCHFIELD.

Miss Nina Rogers is clerking for W. F. Campbell.

The new creamery will open April first with Mr. Rockwell of Luthers Mills, as manager. He will occupy the Depew house, recently vacated by James Cotton.

Prof. Ernest Bradley will hold a convention in the M. E. church at Litchfield Centre, this week, beginning Thursday evening and closing Saturday night with a concert.

ROME.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will serve dinner at the church on Saturday, March 28.

The commencement exercises of the Rome high school will be held in the Presbyterian church Friday evening, March 27.

Making Good.

There is no way of making *lasting* friends like "Making Good;" and Doctor Pierce's medicines well exemplify this, and their friends, after more than two decades of popularity, are numbered by the hundreds of thousands. They have "made good" and they have *not* made drunkards.

A good, honest, square-deal medicine of known composition is **Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.** It still enjoys an immense sale, while most of the preparations that have come into prominence in the earlier period of its popularity have "gone by the board" and are never more heard of. There must be some reason for this long-time popularity and that is to be found in its superior merits. When once given a fair trial for weak stomach, or for liver and blood affections, its superior curative qualities are soon manifest; hence it has survived and grown in popular favor, while scores of less meritorious articles have suddenly flashed into favor for a brief period and then been as soon forgotten.

For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It's an honest, square-deal medicine with all its ingredients printed on bottle-wrapper—no secret, no hocus-pocus humbug, therefore *don't accept a substitute* that the dealer may possibly make a little bigger profit. *Insist* on your right to have what you call for.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the *original* Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy—one to three a dose. Much *imitated* but *never equaled.*

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WILT FOR CONGRESS.

It is to be hoped that the very active canvass being made by the numerous candidates for state and county offices will not in any degree lessen the interest of voters in the congressional contest. The importance of suecess here can hardly be overestimated and nothing should be permitted to obscure the issue or to jeopardize the prospects of success of the Republican candidate.

The selection of a candidate this year is of first importance. He should be able to command the united support of his party. Any candidate that can do that is certain to be elected in this overwhelmingly Republican district. The Democracy, intoxicated by the victory of two years ago, is already planning to repeat that result this year. But they realize their only hope of success is through a division of the Republican vote.

While there is but little doubt that the Republicans of this congressional district can win with either of the two excellent candidates who are seeking the nomination, it would be the height of folly to take any chances by not selecting the strongest candidate. Every Republican should be willing to sink his personal preferences—and his animosities if he has any—for the good of the party. The one paramount purpose of every good Republican should be to retrieve the defeat of two years ago by the election of a Republican congressman from this district.

Looking at the question from every view point and casting aside all personal preferences it is believed that a dispassionate survey of the whole situation as it now exists, will convince fair minded Republicans that the candidate from this county, Mr. Wilt, possesses more elements of political strength than his opponent, the honored choice of Susquehanna county. His record as a soldier, as a public official, and as an honored private citizen, is too well known to need repetition here. His life has been an open book, read and known of all men, and his record is without stain. While his Republicanism is of the most stalwart kind, it has never been offensively partizan nor closely identified with factional politics. If nominated he would command the full party vote in this county and with that his election should not for a moment be in doubt. Mr. Wilt should have the cordial and undivided support of the Republicans of his own county at the primaries. That he is entitled to by every consideration of fair play and good politics, and we are confident that he will receive it.

"There is only one way to defy time," says George Bernard Shaw, "and that is to have young ideas, which may always be trusted to find useful and vivid expression." It is the young idea that scores the hit in advertising. The first care of the business man who is fortunate enough to conceive one must be to exploit it before it has a chance to grow old. The daily newspaper reaches the greatest number of people in the shortest possible time. With its help the young idea may "find useful and vivid expression" within a few hours of its birth.

The Jersey Shore woman who, discouraged and disheartened because her husband persisted in drinking and making their home unpleasant, sought freedom from care in suicide, deserves more of pity and sympathy than of censure. A woman who is yoked for life with a man whose fondness for drink is more pronounced than is his consideration for duty toward his home is almost to be forgiven if she seeks to break the enslaving shackles, says the Williamsport Sun.

One of the arguments in favor of vegetarianism is that such a diet makes the heart action regular and slow which saves wear and tear of the machine and saves vital force expended in running it. The heart of a vegetarian beats, on an average 58 to the minute; that of the meat eater 75. This represents a difference of 20,000 beats in 24 hours.

New York state Democrats are planning to snub Bryan on his tour through that state a few weeks hence. This should not be. Give him the glad hand for sweet charity's sake, the blow which will be landed next November will be hard enough.

How refreshing it is to meet one of the good citizens of this great county of Bradford and hear him say that the Republican party is stronger in the county than ever before, and best of all, everybody is happy.

PENNSYLVANIA'S CHOICE.

That Pennsylvania Republicans are thoroughly in earnest in their determination to bring about the nomination of Senator P. C. Knox for the Presidency has been shown in many ways. He has been endorsed by the Republican convention of his state and by all of the committees of his party, besides the State League of Republican clubs. So far as is possible in advance of the actual selection of the delegates, the Pennsylvania delegation has been pledged to the support of Senator Knox from beginning to end. Her 68 votes will be cast for him on every ballot. Now another demonstration has been planned to show that Pennsylvanians are in the fight to the finish. The Pennsylvania club of Washington, composed of all the Keystone Republicans in Washington in official life, is to give a reception in honor of Senator Knox on March 25.

President Roosevelt is to be given a special invitation and it is believed that he will make an exception in this case and attend as an evidence of his high opinion of his former attorney general. It is known that the President will come if he can possibly do so and the arrangements are being made with the expectation of having him present. All of the members of the cabinet, the members of the Senate and House of Representatives and the supreme court will be included in the invitation and a large number of them will be present. Governor Stuart and Lieutenant Governor Murphy of Pennsylvania, will go over from Harrisburg to attend this function and add their testimonial to the high regard in which the Pennsylvania senator is held by his constituents. Other members of the state administration, together with the governor's staff, will be in attendance.

"FOR FIFTEEN YEARS."

"For fifteen years Bryan has fought the battles of the Democratic party as no other man has done" says Representative Ollie M. James of Kentucky. True; most disastrously true.

Fifteen years ago the Democrats controlled 23 out of 44 states; now they control 13 out of 46 states.

Fifteen years ago the Democrats had 44 United States Senators and the Republicans 38; now the Democrats have 31 and he Republicans 62.

Fifteen years ago the Democrats had 220 representatievs in congress, the Republicans 126; now the Democrats have 164 and the Republicans 222.

Fifteen years ago the Democratic pary was in control of the National government; now the Democratic party is hovering between life and death.

Mr. James is quite right. "For fifteen years Bryan has fought the battles of the Democratic party as no other man has done."—New York World.

The happiest man in the land today is the successful farmer. He sits under his own vine and fig tree undisturbed by the maddening noise of the great city. Banks fail, railroads go into the hands of receivers, booming towns collapse, all business stagnates. But the wise farmer can snap his finger at these things. He is the monarch of all he surveys on his broad acres. And the honesty of his boys and the purity of his girls is guarded against temptations and in them he is giving the county its best manhood and womanhood. The farmer is to be envied ,and, if he is not contented with his lot, he is lacking in wisdom —Exchange.

If any of our eaders are planning to produce an American flag of home manufacture, let them take notice of recent directions issued by the war department. It has approved of the following change in the national flag, necessitated by the admission of Oklahoma to the Union, to go into effect July 4. The field of union of the flag is to consist of 46 stars, arranged in six rows, the first, third, fourth and sixth rows having eight stars, and the second and fifth rows having seven stars each.

When weighed in Mr. Bryan's balance all the other Presidential candidates are found wanting. Also it is noted that Mr. Hearst's Independence League cannot approve of any candidates, even Bryan. This might indicate that both would be hard to suit if there was not more than a suspicion that each can name a man whom he thinks will just exactly fit the public need.

The Arkansas Gazette having thanked God "that we are not as lawless as Kentucky," Marse Henry replies: "Congratulations, ole hoss, but may we take consolation in the fact that our barbarians haven't yet extended their activities so far as the United States senate?"

You, Mr. Reader of this item, are made a committee of one to see that your next door or farm neighbor attends the primaries on April 11, two weeks from next Saturday. Ask him to be sure and go, and then you go to the polls yourself and see if he is there.

The list of candidates for the April primaries appears elsewhere in this issue. Look over the names carefully. Thre are some mighty good citizens, capable of administering the affairs of the county, asking for recognition.

The Reporter-Journal is $1 a year. Don't take our word but compare it with any weekly newspaper published in the United States. We are not ashamed of the paper and you would not be if comparison with competitors counts for anything.

COST OF LIVING.

The readjustment of prices and wages inevitably indicated by the recent disturbances in the economic world is going forward quietly but surely in all parts of the country, says the Philadelphia Ledger. It is not yet known how considerable the reductions will need to be before things are brought into balance again. These changes, as a rule, are not affected rapidly or easily. They are only good, moreover, when they are accomplished slowly and naturally. Nothing is more foolish than the thought that these are matters to be determined in an arbitrary way. Intervention by powerful hands may retard the regular operation of economic laws, but demand and supply will assert themselves in the end.

Indefinite numbers of people are without work, or are only partially employed, in all our large industrial communities at the present time, and the fact is not to be concealed that wages will be lower when labor is abundant. It is not an agreeable prospect, but it is only by paying each worker less that the employer can engage in his industry at all. The limited demand for his products requires that he should furnish them at a lower price. If he pays less for his material and less in wages, and is satisfied with a smaller share for himself, he can perhaps continue to operate his plant nearly at its accustomed capacity.

With these less happy conditions for working people it is pleasing to note a long-delayed decrease in the cost of living. So trustworthy an authority as Bradstreet's reports that we have now reached the lowest level in nearly three years, although, as is obvious to all householders of any experience, prices are considerably higher than during the low period in 1906. Only tea, vinegar, potatoes, apples, grains and a few other food articles seem to be higher than at this time last year. It is tolerably certain that this altogether wholesome and gratifying decline has not yet proceeded as far as it will, and as it should, for the advantage of the people. When the buying power in the large industrial centres declines the farmers must be willing to sell their products at lower prices.

These are self-evident rules in political economy, but they are commonly forgotten. They explain much which we see going on around us day by day, and the end of it will be good.

There is one feature of the new legislation as to marriage announced by the authorities of the Roman Catholic church which must win the approval of all reasonable persons whatever their religious belief or lack of belief, may be. It is the importance attached to the pre-nuptial agreement, the forms and attestations of solemnity connected with it. It is a logical corollary of the sanctity of the marriage relation and its lasting nature as defined by the church that it should be entered upon with the utmost deliberation and attention to is true character.

But it is the same old story of a man's perfidty and a woman's wantoness. Cook preached the gospel, ranted and shouted that he was put on earth to save souls and had only got nicely started when he broke loose and played Adam to a weak foolish girl's Eve. They have come to grief and are in want, and would like to have the world look upon them as martyrs of "love," but the chances are they will have to make the best of the predicament they find themselves in. "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

The anti-prohibitionists in the national capitol are considerably agitated over the project to put an end to the licensed sale of liquor in Washington. They are urging congress to vote down the measure, which they declare to be oppressive and impractical.

The following from a Western exchange, will doubtless be appreciated by newspaperdom in this section, for it applies to aclass of subscribers such are are found in every community: "There was aman by the name of—well, say Tim Short, who sent us three notices to stop his paper—he did not want it any longer. We wondered what was the matter. Upon investigation, we found that Tim Short was short $10. He had never paid a cent and yet he stopped his paper as a matter of economy to us. He did not want us to lose any more by him. A few days afterward Short was at church and his melodious tenor rang out loud and clear in that old, stirring hymn, 'Jesus Paid It All.' We might have been mistaken, but his earnestness impressed us. So the next day we sent him a receipt in full, begging his pardon for not knowing that he made an assignment to his liabilities to the Lord."

Shumaker, one of the convicted capitol conspirators, has resigned the presidency of the Dollar Deposit bank of Johnstown, and ex-State Treasurer William L. Mathues of Medina, another of the convicted gang, has stepped down and out of the leadership of his party in Delaware county which he held for 12 years. It took the findings of a jury of these men's fellow countrymen to lead them to a discovery of themselves.—Wayne Independent.

Certainly Pennsylvania wants a local option law because it leaves one of the most important matters which humanity has to deal with to be decided by majority rule.

"CROSS REPUBLICAN"

Makes Reply to "Penrose Republican" Anent Senatorial Contest.

REFERS TO MR. SHIELDS ALSO

Reviews Correspondence Between Wyoming County's Candidate and "Penrose Republican," Which Was Printed Last Week.

Editor Reporter-Journal:—

Correspondence purporting to have been written by "A Penrose Republican" and Moses Shields, the latter a Republican candidate for senatorial honors in the Twenty-third Senatorial District appeared in last week's edition of the Reporter-Journal and was copied in Thursday's issue of The Towanda Daily Review.

As a Republican of this district, and therefore interested in the present contest for the nomination of state senator, I desire space in your paper to refute the majority of statements made by the writer or writers of the correspondence to which I have referred.

In the first letter, which purports to have been written by "A Penrose Republican," but which bears almost irrefutable evidence of having been written either by, or at the instigation of Mr. Shields himself, the pertinent question is asked the Wyoming county candidate as to whether he will support Penrose for re-election to the United States Senate, and the answer, which is printed over Mr. Shields' signature, is not only exceedingly amusing, but the intelligent voter is left entirely in the dark as to where Mr. Shields stands, despite the headlines in the Reporter-Journal to the effect that he has made "A Straightforward Reply." After shying a few bouquets in the way of Mr. Shields, the yclept Penrosite solemnly asserts as a matter of belief that there is a strong sentiment among the voters of Bradford county in favor of the candidacy of Moses Shields for state senator if the latter will declare himself in favor of Penrose. The writer of the alleged communication asks Mr. Shields point blank, "What will you do?" In answering the pertinent querry Mr. Shields demonstrates beyond peradventure that he is an exceedingly nimble side stepper. He begins by positively refusing to declare himself in favor of Mr. Penrose, and in the next sentence artfully says that if the name of any other man should be submitted to the legislature more agreeable to the people of the Twenty-third district, he would most certainly support him. The intelligent reader will at once see that Mr. Shields does not propose to commit himself upon the United States Senatorship question, even if it means his defeat. In other words Mr. Shields absolutely refuses to come out in the open and say whether he is for Penrose or whether he is opposed to him, and unless Mr. Shields should change his mind, and ;write or speak more explicitly upon the subject, it is fair to presume that the voters of the Twenty-third senatorial district will know even less of his attitude upon this imporant question than they do at the present time. Mr. Shields evidently does not desire to place himself upon record as being for or against Penrose, thereby hoping to draw votes from both factions. The Republican voters of Bradford county, however, were not born yesterday, and they will refuse to be buncoed by a candidate who tacitly acknowledges that he is a straddler and a trimmer.

Despite the assertion to the contrary there is a decided tendency, not only in the county of Bradford but throughout the entire senatorial district, to oppose any candidate who is in favor of the re-election of Boies Penrose, and no one knows this better than Mr. Shields. Therefore he flatly refuses to meet the question squarely, but chooses to proceed upon the assumption that the voters of the district will support a candidate who is non-commital upon the vital issue of the contest.

Mr. Shields's artful dodging is in striking contrast to the position taken by his opponent. At the time Mr. Cross announced himself as a candidate for senator he unnesitatingiy declared himself as unalterably opposed to the re-election of Boies Penrose, and those who are best acquainted with Mr. Cross know that no earthly power could cause him to recede from the position he has taken. "A Penrose Republican" declares that Mr. Cross and his supporters are for Penrose one day and against him the next. The assertion is an unmitigated falsehood, and is entirely consistent with the methods which are being employed by those who assume to speak for Mr. Shields. Mr. Cross has yet to utter a single word which could by the most remote possibility be construed as even impliedly favoring Boies Penrose, and the Reporter-Journal correspondent wilfully and maliciously utters a flagrant lie when he makes the assertion to the contrary. The stand which Mr. Cross has taken with reference to the candidacy of Penrose is firm and irrevocable. Mr. Cross is as honorable as his distinguished opponent, but fortunately for the people of this district, who believe in the election of clean men to public office, does not possess the same cunning ability to dodge an important issue.

Again over his own signature Mr. Shields says that Cross's supporters lie when they assert that he ,Shields, voted for the Quay monument bill. Mr. Shields further says that this matter was disposed of before he became a member of the legislature. The Legislative Record, however, shows that the bill appropriating $20,000 for a monument to Mathew Stanley Quay was passed at the session of 1905. The Legislative Record also shows that Mr. Shields was a member of that session, and the same document shows that Mr. Shields' vote was recorded in favor of the bill. Does Mr. Shields in denying that he supported the bill utter a deliberate lie, or is the Legislative Record in error? That is another pertinent question for Mr. Shields to answer, ad to which we may expect "a straightforward reply."

The Legislative Record will also show that Mr. Shields was present and voted to kill in committee the Employer' Liability Bill. Yet Mr. Shields unhesitatingly declares that he voted for all the measures most important to the people, and impliedly says that all men are liars when they say that he did not.

Despite the fact that Mr. Shields says in his open letter that "all the tax bills designed to lower taxes on land, and place the same on corporations doing business in the state," were voted for by him, the Legislative Record will show that he was marked "absent" and did not vote when the Dunsmore tax bill, which provided that the real estate of corporations be subjected to taxaion for local purposes was before the house. On the same date, however, Mr. Shields is very conveniently "present" for the purpose of voting on other bills of considerably less importance to the people.

Summed up in a nut-shell Mr. Shields and his supporters are resorting to deliberate falsehoods to blind the voters to his real record. The cold, hard, indisputable facts, however, won't down, and it's up to Mr. Shields to employ other methods than falsehood and straddling to secure votes, as the people of this county and this senatorial district are through being fooled by political mountebanks.

"A CROSS REPUBLICAN."

COST OF BAD ROADS.

According to statistics collected by the office of road inquiry of the department of agriculure, the amount of loss each year by the bad roads of the country is almost beyond belief.

Some 10,000 letters of inquiry were sent to intelligent and reliable farmers throughout the country, and returns were obtained from about 1,200 counties, giving the average length of haul in miles from farms to markets and shipping points, the average weight of load hauled and the average length per ton for the whole length of the haul.

Summarized, it appears that the general average length of haul is 12 miles, the weight of load for two horses 200 pounds, and the average cost per ton per mile 25 cents, or $3 for the entire load.

Allowing conservative estimates for tonnage of all kinds carried over public roads the average expense of this transportation is figured at $946,414,000 per annum. Those in a position to judge, calculate that two-thirds, or nearly $631,000,00 could be saved if the roads were in reasonably good condition. At $4,000 per mile a very good road can be constructed, and if any amount equaling the savings of one year were applied to improving highways, 157,000 miles of road in this country could be put in condition.

The effect of this would be a permanent improvement, and an exchange says not only would the farmer be astonished in the sudden reduction in his road tax, but he would also wonder at the remarkable falling off in cost of transportation. He would also find that he required fewer horses and less feed for them. He could make two trips to market a day instead of one, when ability to get his goods there at a time when high prices are ruling is a matter of great consequence.

Farmers are beginning to apply a little simple arithmetic to some of these matters, and it is not too much to expect that in the near future we shall see a decided revolution in the condition of our rural highways.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed a judgment against the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy railroad, which mulcts them in the amount of $15,000 for receiving rebates. They are getting used to it and can stand it. That is a small grief compared with what they have been asked to stand.

The tobacco crop of Kentucky will be a very minus quantity this year. The planters will obey the night rider, and not plant a pound. Undoubtedly the lovers of the weed will miss the fragrant and aromatic plant, but if none is raised and it goes out of use nothing will be lost.

Last year the Bermuda lily crop was a failure, this year it is reported good, and it is said that in New York, Easter lilies will sell at 75 cents retail, where from $1 to $1.50 were charged last year. The steamship Bermudian, on April 17, will bring 10,000 boxes of lilies, each box containing five dozen lilies.

The Democrats say that Bryan is the best man they can put up for the presidential nomination. Sure. Bryan can take defeat more gracefully than any man in the party. He is used to it.

William H. Taft is a big man, physically, mentally, morally and politically. He would certainly make an excellent successor to the great and strenuous Roosevelt.

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Mitchell at the closing of his term.

The next capitol trial which was to have commenced this week has been postponed until May 11. The delay is occasioned by Huston making a plea for the severing of his case from that of the other capitol looters. It is expected that the second trial will present far more sensational features than those of the first one.

Bryan's platform on which he hopes to land the Presidency don't even look good to the Democrats who are in a position to help him. What can he expect of the rank and file of his party.

The day is coming when Bradford county will have nothing but good roads. Every farmer can assist by keeping the road in front of his home farm in good repair.

Taft's manager claims his nomination on first ballot with votes to spare. Taft's nomination means that he will be the next president of the United States.

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The law is frequently violated by those who mail letters in ordinary envelopes and affix stamps cut from stamped envelopes. Section 1582 of the postal law, provides that "any person who shall use or attempt to use, in payment of the postage on any mail matter conveyed by mail otherwise, any postage stamp cut from any such stamped envelope which has been before used for a like purpose shall be liable to a penalty of $50.

"In God we trust" again. The House has ordered that the motto removed by Roosevelt be reinstated for the benefit of the pious people; and all the people, whether they have gold and silver or not, say amen.

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TOWANDA, PA., MARCH 26, 1908.

A. T. Morse and S. W. Wilson of West Franklin, were in Towanda Saturday.

Hurley Henson of Newark, N. J., is visiting relatives and friends in this section.

John Allen and Charles Forbes of Rome, were in "The City of Promise" Saturday.

John Lyons and James L. Sawyer of Athens, spent Wednesday in the "City of Promise."

Mrs. Orcelia K. Hines of Passadena, Calif., is the guest of Mrs. E. D. Rundell, Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Northrop have returned home from a visit with friends in Wseton.

Mrs. John Shultz of East Towanda, is visiting her son, Herman Shultz, in Manchester, N. Y.

Harry Loomis, local manager of the Independent Telephone company, is ill with the quinsy.

Mrs. A. J. Layton is spending a few days with her son, George Layton, in Montour Falls, N. Y.

The Wyoming conference of the M. E. church will be held in Carbondale commencing March 31.

County Detective McCracken has been confined to his home with the grip for the past few days.

L.C. Overpeck and J. H. Westbrook of Rummerfield, were transacting business in Towanda Saturday.

Joseph T. Hested of New Albany, was among the many transacting business in Towanda on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Mitten are the proud parents of a ten pound son born Wednesday, March 18.

The commencement exercises of the Rome High school will be held on Friday evening, March 27.

William and James Frazier, and C E. Payne of Laquin, were transacting business in the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blackwell and Miss Bell Bead of Elmira, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackwell.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson of Canton, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son was born on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. L. J. Wanck has returned to her home in Monroeton after a visit with her sister, Mrs. W. O. Northrop in Towanda.

Mrs. H. M. Browning of South Hill, on Monday took from an incubator which she operates, 190 white Leghorn chicks.

J. Roy Rockwell has resumed his duties in the Passage & Overton shoe store after several days illness with the quinsy.

Miss Luella Arnold, alleged to be from New Albany, was exposed to the small pox at Sayre, and the authorities are trying to locate her.

W. O. Northrop is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Ellwood Eddy, at her home in Athens, and is receiving treatment in the Packer hospital dispensary.

The All-Stars, the alleged ball team which imposed upon the unsuspecting public in this section last Summer, expect to repeat the dose during the coming season.

M. A. Middaugh, the Bridge street carriage dealer, has closed a deal with S. H. Sperry for his property on Watts street, and will take possession the first of next week.

A bill has been introduced in the house of representatives at Washington to authorize mail carriers to certify pension vouchers for veterans residing on their rural routes.

Theodore Hills' music store in Canton was burglarized a few days ago, and a quantity of musical instruments consisting of guitars, mandolins, etc., were taken but were later recovered.

Hon. Moses Shields of Nicholson, Wyoming county's candidate for State Senator, is spending a couple of days in Towanda and central Bradford county, in the interests of his candidacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Eleazer Stevens of Wilkes-Barre, who are on their honeymoon are spending a few days at W. E. Brennan's on North Main street. The bride was formerly Miss Mertie Gale of Liberty Corners.

Miss Minnie Ackley of Monroeton, has accepted a position in the Norton millinery store at New Albany and is in New York this week to assist in buying new goods for the Spring trade.

Reach's Baseball Guide, just issued, shows that Mike Madigan of Towanda, during last season with Montreal, had six home runs to his credit, being the second home run hitter in the entire league. One other player had seven homers, and another six, the same as Madigan.

FOR YOUR SUNDAY DINNER

try the following delightful dessert:

½cup English Walnut meats.
½ doz. figs, cut up fine.
1 10c. package JELL-O, any flavor.

Dissolve the JELL-O in a pint of boiling water. When cool and just commencing to thicken stir in the figs and nuts. Serve with Whipped Cream Delicious. The walnuts, figs and JELL-O can be bought at any good grocery. This makes enough desert for a large family and is very economical.

LEHIGH SHOPS AT SAYRE SHUT DOWN FOR ONE WEEK.

Every Man, Including Office Force Given Five Days' Vacation.

Pursuant to an order issued by General Manager Cutter of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, the Sayre shops were shut down Monday night and all employees, including the office forces, were informed that no work would be done until next Monday morning. It was stated by an officer of the company that the order had been wired to the shops Monday afternoon by Manager Cutter from Bethlehem, and that the shut down is simply carrying out the retrenchment policy of the company It was rumored that the shut-down was for the purpose of arranging new pay schedules and that the employes who have been laid off indefinitely would be taken back upon reduced wages, but this was emphatically denied at the company offices. It was said that no reduction of wages had been planned at present.

For several weeks the few employes retained at the shops have been working on short hours, but this is the first time that all departments have been closed for an entire week. The only men working are in the repair department, and the only repairs being made are those which are absolutely necessary.

TOWANDA'S NEW ITALIAN SHOEMAKER IS IN BOTHER.

Tony Rossi in Jail Charged With Robbing Freight Cars at Owego.

Officer George S. Harrigan of Owego, and Erie Officer J. M. Bodle of Elmira, came to Towanda Wednesday and made complaint before 'Squire Meredith charging Tonny Rossi with burglarizing four Erie cars at Owego on Feb. 27th.

Constable Hollon and Chief Miller went to Rossi's shoeshop in the First ward and arrested Rossi. Having a search warrant they seached his dwelling house on River and Barclay streets, and found two dining room chairs that were identified by the Erie officer as part of the plunder stolen from his company. Rossi was committed by 'Squire Meredith to the county jail to await the arrival of requisition papers.

Rossi left Owego in the night time about March 9th, and had just got nicely located in Towanda when arrested. He also removed a range belonging to F. M. Baker & Sons which he had leased, but that will probably be adjusted. Rossi hails from Omaha, Neb., and has a wife and a seven months' old baby.

Don't Like Midnight Closing.

The members of the Liquor Dealers' association of Lackawanna county are apparently dissatisfied with the workings of the new midnight closing regulation and there is a movement on foot among them to petition the cour to extend the time so that they will not have to close until 1 a. m. They claim that the new law is seriously injuring business. The chances are the court will not change the closing hour, as the number of arrests for drunkenness in Scranton have fallen off about one-third since the bars went on the midnight closing schedule.

Plummer—Warburton.

At the home of the bride, at noon, on March 21, Rev. C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners, united in marriage Miss Cora E. Warburton, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin R. Warburton of Campbellsville, and George W. Plummer of Liberty Corners. The bride has been a successful teacher for over 20 years, and the groom is one of Bradford county's well known business men. Their many friends unite in wishing them every happiness. They will reside at Liberty Corners, where Mr. Plummer is engaged in business, and has a very pleasant home.

Remarkable Auction Sale.

The public sale at Watson Lyon's at Liberty Corners Wednesday was remarkable in many respects. In spite of the disagreeable weather there was a very large crowd, not one of whom left until the sale was over, and the sale was not over until every article had been disposed of. Porter Northrup of Towanda, cried the sale which was pronounced a success in every particular. The Ladies' Aid society of the Liberty Corners church served a splendid dinner which was liberally patronized.

Weather Cuts No Figure With Cupid.

The weather cuts no figure with Daniel Cupid, Esq., the little love god, Dark, dreary and disagreeable as it was Wednesday, three marriage-licenses were issued, the following people being granted the all important permits: John Ackley of Towanda township, and Emma Heath of Asylum township; Clyde L. Green and Frances A. Anderson, both of Barclay; Millard C. Campbell of Glen Mawr and Pearl Casselberry of Mapleton, Pa.

Nominations Close.

Saturday was the last day for filing nomination certificates for county offices. A large number of papers have been filed with the commissioners, and as soon as the papers have been inspected, the names of all candidates to be voted for at the primaries on April 11, will be published in these columns.

Arthur—Gumbert.

Worthy Fay Arthur and Miss Mable L. Gumbert were married at the Baptist parsonage in Sayre, by Rev. Ira Hotaling, on Wednesday afternoon, March 18, at 4 o'clock.

WYALUSING'S STATE AID ROAD.

Preliminary Surveys Being Made—Work Will Soon Commence.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: "Surveyors S. W. Jackson and F. L. Smith of Wellsboro, state engineers for the state roads in this section of the state, arrived in Wyalusing Tuesday morning and are now making the preliminary surveys for the state aid road from the Lehigh Valley station in the township to the borough line at the creek bridge, and from that point through the borough up Main street and Taylor avenue to connect with the road to Camptown which has been let to Whalen Brothers, and on which work has already been begun.

"The surveyors at the present time are getting the general lay of the land. They expect to return in a couple of weeks when grades, etc., will be established for the state aid road, although Mr. Jackson stated that the grade of the new roads would so far as possible conform to the present grades established by the borough council. He also stated that the state in many of the boroughs was contracting for brick pavements instead of the macadam roads, the state and the county bearing the same proportion in the former as in the latter, and as the addition in cost was slight in comparison to the lasting qualities it might be a profitable investment for the borough to pave with brick the main part of Main street. It is a problem well worth considering before the contract is let."

A Relic of Last Century.

Every few days a souvenir of the time when this section was a wilderness comes to light, says the LeRaysville Times. First it is a spinning wheel, then it is a candlestick, then a pair of snuffers, but last week a genuine reminder of the years of 1800 was discovered near Rushville. David E. Haney, who resides in that place, decided to clear up an old mill race and in doing so found fastened to the roots of a willow, long gone, a grapple. To the grapple was an iron chain and at the end of the chain was a huge bear trap. The trap was in the same condition as when set by some traper a hundred years ago, the only difference being that it was considerably rusted and would not spring shut. Mr. Haney had to pull the trap out of the mud, where it had been since the time the denizens of the forest roamed these hills.

Cross at LeRaysville.

Of the visit of William Cross to LeRaysville last Saturday night, the Eastern Bradford Times at that place has the following to say: "On Saturday evening Wiliam Cross and Hon. Robert S. Edmiston spoke politically to a good-sized audience in the School hall. Cross took up the tax question, comparing the taxes in Pennsylvania and New York, while Robert took up a number of bills before the senate and house while he was a member and which should have been passed but were prevented by the leaders. Cross told his hearers that if they wanted Penrose for United States senator to vote against him as he was not a Penrose man."

Teachers' Examination.

The examination of teachers for permanent certificates will be held in Towanda on April 3 and 4. Teachers may secure application blanks from Superintendent Putnam. These must be filled out and signed by the proper school boards, and must be accompanied by a valid professional certificate when the candiate presents herself for examination. Candidates will come supplied with pen and ink and congress or foolscap paper. All teachers who are planning to take this examination should notify Clinton P. McCord, chairman, Wyalusing, as soon as possible.

Interesting Meeting.

The all day meeting in the Baptist church Thursday was very interesting. The sessions were well attended, and the speakers possessed the ability to stir up enthusiasm. The features of the meetings were addresses by Rev. E. J. Richards of Binghamton, and Rev. B. F. Armstrong of Laceyville.

Pensions Recommended.

The Invalid Pension Committee of which Congressman Kipp is a member, has recommended an increase of pension of $30 for H. H. Bentley, and an original pension of 12 to David Heath of Wysox township.

Two Large Stones Passed From Bladder.

John Johnston, of 216 E. 2d St., Plainfield, N. J., who for over 14 years has been tax collector of that city, writes: "About three years ago I began to suffer with dreadful pains in my kidneys. I was also at times very bilious, but my most serious trouble was with my water. Sometimes I could hardly pass it, and when I did it was attended with most excruciating pains. Nothing helped me and I began to despair. I decided to try

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for I heard so much about its good results. It helped me so that I kept it up, and now I have not taken any for a year and am in good health. I never have any pains, my appetite is good, and my old biliousness has left me. **During the time I was taking Favorite Remedy I passed two quite large stones, and I have never been troubled with my bladder since."**

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JOSEPH WHEELER'S BODY FOUND IN THE SUSQUEHANNA.

Athens Man Carried Out His Threat to Suicide—Son Recovered Body.

The body of Joseph P. Wheeler who suddenly disappeared from his home near the Athens and Sayre borough line last Thursday, was found late Monday afternoon by his son, William Wheeler and William Conra in the Susquehanna river, near the old slaughter house at the "Cove," about 70 rods below the point where his hat was found Saturday afternoon.

Wheeler left home Thursday morning saying that he was going to drown himself, but it was not though that his threat was at all serious. No trace could be found of him until Saturday afternoon when a hat was found near the "Cove" which Mrs. Wheeler said belonged to her husband. The river was not searched until Monday afternoon, as Mrs. Wheeler and her son William Wheeler still believed that he was safe and sound at the home of a relative or friend. Monday afternoon his son, assisted by Wiliam Conrad, secured grappling irons and a boat, leaving the Susquehanna river bridge at Athens about 3:30 o'clock. A half a hour later they were rewarded by finding the body at the point stated above, in the main part of the stream in about seven feet of water and was in a remarkable good state of preservation.

The funeral will be held at the house at 11 o'clock Thursday morning, Perkins Post, G. A. R., of which he was a member, having charge of the services, a detail from Battery B acting as pall bearers.

Joseph P. Wheeler was born in Warren township in 1836, and had lived practically all his life in Bradford county, following the occupation of farming until three years ago when he retired and moved to Sayre. He is survived by his wife and one son, William.

BILLY LEE IN DISTRESS.

Once Famous Clown is Ill and in Want in Williamsport.

Says the Dushore Review: "A good many years ago a man lived in Muncy who was what the papers are proud to call a 'prominent citizen.' His name was Henry Craw, and he had a good deal of porperty and was captain of the Taggart Guards, one of the old militia organizations that fondly imagined that they were worth something before the Civil war broke out, and then they discovered that they were worth nothing. This Captain Graw had two sons, Charles and William. Both boys took to the circus business, and both made names for themselves in the saw dust ring as clowns. They took the name of Lee

"One was known for years as Charles S. Lee, and rose to the dignity of having a circus of his own and he used to exhibit in Dushore once a year, and for years his tented aggregation wintered at Canton. The other one of the sons of Captain Henry Craw was known as Billy Lee, and for 20 years he commanded immense sums as a jokeologist in the ring of many a circus. For the last eight or ten years he has lived in Williamsport in ever increasing poverty. He is nearly blind and infirm in many ways. He has been known for a long time as 'the shoe string man,' because he shuffles around the corridors of hotels and public buildings selling shoe laces. Last week the Williamsport papers published an appeal for aid for the shoe string man. His growing infirmities have at last prevented his even peddling shoe strings, and he is sick and suffering in his attic room."

Honesdale Man's Discovery.

A Honesdale man who smokes a five-cent cigar is getting more satisfaction out of his "weed" than most millionaires who puff away on the $1 grade. It is all the result of an accident, too. He recently chucked a couple of rosy cheeked apples into a drawer with his cigars, expecting to eat them later. Several days passed and the man had completely forgotten about the apples, when he opened the drawer to get a havana. A fragrance greeted his olfactories and to his surprise when he lit the cigar it tasted entirely different, much pleasanter. Now he is treating all his cigars to the "apple cure."—Carbondale Leader.

Recreation Club Meets.

The Boys' Recreation club held their monthly meeting last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. C. R. Stiles. Russell Pratt read an interesting paper on the Iroquois Indians. The amusement committee distinguished itself. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stiles and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by the members.

Canton Man's Mistake.

Says the Canton World: "Thomas S. Burk, a prominent young gentleman of this place, took an overdose of aconite by mistake on Sunday evening. A physician was promptly summoned and antidotes administered and no serious ill effects resulted. Mr. Burk got the aconite in place of nitor."

Register's Office News.

Exemplified copy of will of George V. Bohn, late of the city of Elmira, deceased, filed. Will of Asa M. Quick, late of Wilmot township, deceased, and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Mary E. Quick. Will of Elizabeth E. Lorance, late of Athens borough, deceased, admitted to probate.

OLD SOLDIERS DYING OUT.

Astounding Statement Made in the House Wednesday.

More pensioners died during the past year than fought on either side at the famous battle of Shiloh in 1862. This was the statement made in the House at Washington yesterday when the $150,000,000 general pension bill was up for passage. It was shown that 45,768 names had been stricken from the nation's roll by death. Of this number 31,201 were Civil war veterans. It was predicted that in nine years Civil war veterans will be as scarce as are Mexican war veterans today.

The McCumber act, which puts the soldiers on the pension roll, according to age, without examination increased the annual pension roll over $15,000,000. In 1905, there were 1,004,000 pensioners, the highest number ever known, but the next year this dwindled to 985,000 and notwithstanding the increase during the last year on account of the McCumber bill the number went down to 967,371. This number is now the smallest since 1893.

WOOD CHOPPER KILLED.

Ricketts Man Was Crushed Under a Falling Tree.

Jacob Yagger, aged 36 years, employed as a wood chopper for the Trexell & Turrel Lumber company at Ricketts, met a peculiar death while at work on Monday morning.

He was at work on the mountains back of Ricketts. With a number of men he was engaged in chopping down a large tree which stood upon the side of the mountain. The last cut had been made and Yagger, not noticing the falling tree, was struck upon the head and instantly killed. The deceased was well liked by his fellow workmen, all of whom mourn his death. He has a sister living at Jamison City and a sister in New York.

The remains were taken to Bernice where funeral services were held and interment made in the Catholic cemetery.

Pretty Bit of Sentiment.

Former District Attorney L. M. Atkinson of Wayne county, whose sudden death was announced in Saturday's paper, left a will in which he directed that his body be cremated. According to the provision of the testament the funeral services are to be private and at their conclusion the remains are to be taken to New York and cremated. The ashes are to be interred between the graves of his parents, Captain and Mrs. Joseph Atkinson in Glen Dyberry cemetery, at Honesdale, and no memorial raised to mark the spot. Following out the injunctions, the executors have arranged for the funeral in exact accordance with the wishes of the dead man and his ashes will be buried as directed.

Date of Convention Fixed.

At a meeting of all the members of the executive committee of the National Protective Legion, held in the National Temple, in Waverly, Tuesday, it was deceided to call a special National convention to be held in Buffalo, Thursday, April 23. The call for this convention was issued after a long conference of the members of the committee and is for the purpose of explaining to the delegates the manner in which the dividend of $113.58 was computed. The delegates who were present at the convention held in Buffalo last September are the only persons who are entitled to vote in this convention.

Stone Still Stands.

Standing Stone Rock, an ancient Bradford county landmark, still remains. This stone from the bottom of the river to the top is 44 feet in height, 16 feet wide, and about four feet thick. At ordinary low water it protrudes from 22 to 23 feet above the surface of the river and is undoubtedly anchored to the rock formation at the bottom as it has so far been able to withstand ice freshets and the flow of the river in flood seasons.

Injured in Toy Factory.

Frank Becker, an employe of the Haws-LaAnna toy factory is off duty on account of a badly injured hand. While operating a shaper, his left hand came in contact with the knives, cutting the four fingers eight times. The index figer may have to be amputated. Dr. D. Leonard Pratt dressed the injuries.

BLACKLEG.

Owners of livestock in Bradford county whose cattle are exposed to the infection of blackleg or black quarter, may have their cattle vaccinated against this disease by the State Livestock Sanitary Board without cost to the owner of the cattle by complying with the following rules:

1. An application for vaccination shall be filled out and [illegible] to Dr. Leonard Pearson, Secretary of the State Livestock Sanitary Board, Harrisburg, before April 14, 1908.

2. The application shall contain the name and address of the owner of the cattle, a statement as to the location of the farm upon which the animals are kept and the number of animals in the herd.

Vaccinations cannot be made at the expense of the State Livestock Sanitary Board upon applications received after April 13. For such cases vaccine will be furnished free of charge, but the owner will be required to defray the expense of employing the veterinarian to administer it. Leonard Pearson, State Veterinarian.

WILLIAM H. BLIGHT TO HEAD BIG COAL COMPANY.

Elected President of Company Which Has Mines Near Wilkes-Barre.

At a meeting of the Spring Hill Coal company, held last week at Alexander Farnum's office, in the Odd Fellow's building, Wilkes-Barre, W. H. Blight of Elmira, was unanimously elected a director and president of the company, by a majority of stockholders present, to succeed Dr. Russell Osborne, who had sold his stock to Mr. Blight and resigned from the company. John White of the Temple Iron company, remains as treasurer, and William McCarty of the O. and W. railroad, as secretary.

The Spring Hill Coal company has a large tract of anthracite coal mines under lease from the Farnum estate, at Jermyn, Lackawanna county, near Carbondale, and as their breaker and other improvemnts are all done it will be in the market with coal in April or May.

Mr. Blight who is also sales agent for this company and several others will still retain his office in Elmira for the present.

When so many of the "old guard" have joined the "down and out club," it is pleasant for the friends of this genial Elmiran to know that things are still coming his way.—Elmira Star-Gazette.

W. H. Blight is a native of Towanda, being a son of the late I. O. Blight, and has hosts of riends in "The City of Promise" who will be pleased to learn of his continued success.

Unique Desk.

When the old bridge, which spanned the river at Tunkhannock, was torn down a few years ago, the timbers used for a foundation for the piers, put in place some 50 years ago, were taken out and found to be in sound condition, and they were manufactured into lumber soon after. Among other things fabricated from the material is an elegant flat-topped desk which 'Squire H. W. Bardwell has installed in his office this week, and it is attracting considerable attention on account of its history and business-like appearance generally. Solon K. Lyman constructed it.

Flemming—Merrill.

Miss Jane Merrill, formerly of Litchfield, and George Flemming of Smithboro, N. Y., were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Merrill in Smithboro, Sunday, March 15.

MORE MEN LAID OFF.

Sayre Shop Force Further Reduced—Another Cut Expected.

Again has the Lehigh concluded to dispense with the services of a number of its men and Wednesday evening 88 more were notified that they would not be needed at the shop any longer.

Altogether about 850 men have now been laid off. The men who received notice Wednesday that they would no longer be needed were all employes of the freight car shop. This according to advices received at the shop office will probably complete the cut in that department. According to the figures given out last week there must now be about 212 men still at work in the freight car shop.

While another cut was looked for in the system shops, it did not come and whether it will take place this week is uncertain.

Ten train crews on this the Pennsylvania division, have also been laid off.

Road Contract Let.

The contract for building the new road in Sheshequin township from a point near the Eastern approach of the Ulster bridge to connect with the road to Ghent, a distance of about two-thirds of a mile, was let Thursday by the Sheshequin township supervisors to Edward Sherman, the Ulster coal dealer, who was the lowest bidder. The contract price is $330. This new road is to be built in accordance with a change made in the Sheshequin township roads some months ago, one road to be vacated on completion of the new stretch.

To Legislative Candidates.

North Orwell, March 18, 1908.

Editor Reporter-Journal:

Many voters from Orwell township, including all the members of North Orwell grange, are anxious to have each candidate for representative in the state legislature express his views on local option, and have the same published in your paper.

Yours respectfully,

J. O. ALGER,

Past Master North Orwell Grange.

More Smallpox at Sayre.

Mrs. Bennett, wife of Lorenzo Bennett, the Sayre man who is ill with smallpox, is now believed to be ill with the same disease. A strict quarantine is enforced at the Bennett home and the Sayre board of health has hopes of confining the disease to the one house in which it now exists.

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BIG CROWD WAS IN CANTON ON SATURDAY.

Demonstration of Burglar Alarm Attracted Over 500.

Saturday was a great day for the citizens of Canon. Barnum's circus could scarcely draw a larger concourse of people than came to town to be entertained by the First National bank officials and to witness a demonstration of the new burglar alarm which now protects the vault of the bank. Invitations had been sent broadcast for a midday lunch and reception. Stopper & Fisk's orchestra and the Laedlein Catering company, both of Williamsport, were there to provide refreshment and music, and the service rendered was excellent. From noon till 2 o'clock more than 500 guests were fed, and if one may judge from facial expressions every one was pleased with the excellent lunch and highly entertained by the music of the orchestra. At 2 o'clock Charles Borg, the general Eastern manager of the Electric Bank Protection company, explained to the guests the principles and construction of the system, and at the conclusion of his remarks took the crowd in relays through the vault and demonstrated the system in actual operation.

The visitors seemed highly pleased with the treatment accorded and many expressions of satisfaction were heard from the stockholders, at the protection offered by this excellent system. The affair was a pronounced success in every way, and the Cashier, L. T. McFadden, who had charge of the arrangements, is to be congratulated upon the result of his efforts. The gathering was fairly representative of Bradford county, some having come from points from 10 to 20 miles distant. The First National bank is one of the largest and strongest banks in the county and has conducted a prosperous and growing business since Mr. McFadden became the cashier and manager of its affairs some 10 years ago.

The installation of this burglar system is a crowning feature of his success and good management, as it affords absolute protection to depositors against any loss of their money by burglars. The vault is lined through with chrome steel plates, and all metal parts are put in electrical contact, even the doors when closed being brought into the circuit, so that if any metal comes in contact with either the door or lining an alarm is rung in the bank and also on an immense gong located on the outside of the building; the lights in the bank are also turned on. No one can touch the door with a nail or needle even without ringing the alarm. The system is regulated by clock work and set to correspond in time with the time on the door, and the vault can not be opened by the bank officials till the proper hour.

Burglars fear noise and light and will not be likely to make any attempt on a vault protected in this manner. In addition to this, foot buttons are placed under each receiving window, so that if any robbery should be attempted during banking hours, at the counter, the clerk at the window can quietly put his foot on the floor button and ring a dozen gongs located in different stores around the town, which would bring dozens of citizens to the bank almost instantly, and the robbery would be frustrated. The system throws every possible protection around the bank employes as well as the vault. Hundreds of banks throughout the country are protected by this system, but the First National is he first bank in this section to avail itself of he absolute burglar protection of the Electric Bank Protection company.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Considerations.

Towanda Twp.—Feb. 13, 1908. Bridget Kirwan and others to Lizzie Kirwan; lots, $1.

Towanda Twp.—March 10, 1908. Lizzie Kirwan to William B. Carl; lots, $1,400.

Warren Twp.—Feb. 27, 1908. Cordis M. Chaffee and wife to Frank W. Gorham; 165 acres, $1.

Ulster Village.—April 29, 1905. Sarah J. and Moses Jeffers to John Marsh; lot, $3,500.

Ulster Village.—March 10, 1908. John Marsh and wife to David A. and Clinton C. Swingle; lots, $4,000.

Smithfield Twp.—Feb. 28, 1907. Mary Mahaney and others to Daniel Brown; lots, $3,000.

Monroe Twp.—March 11, 1908. Olive L. Brown to Frank Chilson; 101 acres, 159 rods, $225.

Overton Twp.—Sept. 20, 1907. W. S. Diffenbauch and wife to Ira Hottenstein; 36 acres, 50 perches, $1,500.

Overton Twp.—March 11, 1908. N. E. Shaffer and wife to Stephen H. Smith; 200 acres, $187.50.

Windham Twp.—March 22, 1907. Howard Dunham to Charles H. Dunham; lots, $600.

Terry Twp.—Oct. 29, 1906. Henry Vanderpool to Mary Vanderpool; 27 acres, $400.

Rome Twp.—Feb. 17, 1908. Polly Esther Snyder to Ray B. Parks; lots, $300.

Canton Twp.—March 13, 1908. H. P. Valentine and wife to Maud H. Kelce; lot, $600.

Athens Twp.—March 10, 1908. Nellie V. and M. B. Campbell to Joseph McKinney; lot, $500.

Wysox Twp.—Feb. 10, 1908. T. R. Braund and wife to Charles S. Means; lot, $50.

Wysox Twp.—Feb. 14, 1908. Charity C. Webb to Charles S. Means; lot, $75.

Sayre Boro.—Feb. 14, 1908. Miles A. Middaugh and wife to Samuel H. Sperry; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—March 13, 1908. Samuel H. Sperry and wife to Miles A. Middaugh; lot, $1.

Towanda Boro.—March 12, 1908. St. Joseph's College in the city of Philadelphia to Martin Bowen; lot, $1,300.

Towanda Twp.—March 14, 1908. Trecy Chilson Henley and G. G. Henley to Fred H. Stroud; lot, $300.

Windham Twp.—Jan. 15, 1908. Miles P. Taylor and wife to M. C. Taylor; 69 acres, $1,000.

Athens Boro.—Feb. 25, 1908. Julia F. Carner to Charles D. Park; lot, $1,000.

Ridgebury Twp.—March 12,. 1908. Timothy Collins to John Collins; lots, $1.

Mrs. Bresee Surprised.

Last Friday evening Mrs. W. J. Bresee was the recipient of a beautiful cut glass water set which she will do doubt prize very highly not only for its money value but considering the source from whence it came. Mrs. Bresee has been the president of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church for the past two years. The members of the society wishing to convey to her their appreciation of her services, gave her a complete surprise at the home of Mrs. W. W. Rooker. About 25 ladies were present. Mrs. Rooker presented the token of their regard in a short but eloquent speech. Mrs. Bresee responded in her usual happy way thanking all the members for their kindness and good will. Refreshments were served by the hostess and a very pleasant evening was spent together.

Tommy—Pop, what is the difference between fame and notoriety? Tommy's Pop—Notoriety lasts longer, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

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FIRE IN HALE'S OPERA HOUSE; AUDIENCE QUICKLY PACIFIED.

Scenery Drop Took Fire and Burned Furiously While the Spectators Calmly Looked On.

THRILLING INCIDENT DURING TUESDAY NIGHT'S PLAY

TOWANDIANS REMEMBERING THE FATE OF PANIC STRICKEN BOYERTOWN PEOPLE, KEPT COOL IN THE FACE OF THREATENING DANGER, AND INSTEAD OF SCREAMS OF TERROR, THERE WERE SHOUTS OF "SIT DOWN! SIT DOWN!" FOLLOWED BY TREMENDOUS APPLAUSE.

Towandians to the number of nearly two hundred, played heroes during the production of "As Told in the Hills" at Hale's Opera House Tuesday night; they remained seated, kept calm and cooly looked on while a fire raged on the stage in full view of the audience.

Two hundred men, women and children remained in their seats gazed, not terrified but calmly, upon what in several instances in other theatres has caused a panic and fearful loss of life.

THRILLING MOMENT.

Shortly after the curtain went up on Act II, a few sparks came sifting down upon the stage; an actor stopped in the midst of his lines, motioned to some one in the scenery loft, the stage bell rang, but before the curtain could be lowered, with great presence of mind the scene shifter in the loft let fall the burning scene upon the stage where in full view of the audience the flames were quickly subdued.

It was a thrilling moment. The audience arose; men shouted "sit down," "sit down," and calmness reigned. The flames which for a time looked very threatening were soon smothered and less than five minutes later the play was going along as if nothing had happened.

Eventful Night.

It was an eventful night. In the first place one of the smallest audiences ever assembled in Hale's opera house, sat through five acts of misery.

The two hundred or less people present performed like heroes when the fire raged, and they proved their staying qualities by clinging to their seats until "Jim Dexter," the low villian accidentally shot "Jack Rains' and broke up the show. Had it not been for the accidental shot, there is no telling where it would have ended.

Towandians have had "The Train Robbers," "Hello Bill" and even stood for W. A. Whitecar's trifling with "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," but for shallowness the story "As Told in the Hills" has got 'em all shaded from start to stop.

Nothing to Work On.

The company was a fairly good one. W. S. Hammer as "Red Wolfe," and later as "Little Fox," portrayed the character of an Indian in excellent style, and Alberta Lee as "Pamena," the Indian maiden was clever. But the play, that is where the ciphers must be used in figuring.

The show appeared in Hale's opera house Dec. 27, 1906, and the story "As Told in the Hills" at that time has not improved. It may sound all right and be quite interesting back in the hills, but in Towanda, so many attempted murders, and such promiscuous gun and knife play is not looked upon with great favor.

The whole story hinges upon the love of an Indian youth for an Indian maiden, and how they work it all out is hardly worth the telling.

There is some tall scheming, one big fight with imaginary Indians, several hand to hand duels, considerable drinking from a dark, suspicious looking bottle, some Laura Jean Libby love passages, and finally after the bold villian had been shot with a blank cartridge, the two Indians were given consent to wed. Much trouble would have been avoided if they had been allowed to wed in the first act, but the dramatist evidently failed to see it that way.

The Fire.

The play opened with a scene alleged to be taken from the Santa Fe trail. The scenery was really pretty in this act, and had there been a little less shooting everybody would have been just as well satisfied.

The second act had been pulled off successfully, with a little more blood and thunder and the third act was ripe, when sparks were seen falling from overhead to the stage.

Only a few minutes previous word had been brought in that there was a big fire in Laquin, and later that it was a false alarm, when the sparks were falling on the stage in front of the audience. An instant later the burning scenery was dropped upon the stage and the flames leaped high.

Audience Arose.

The audience arose as one. Instead of screams of terror, strong voiced men shouted "sit down!" "sit down!" and the people one by one dropped back in their seats and watched, calmly looked upon a bigger and more dangerous looking fire than caused the panic and fearful loss of life at Boyertown.

Women shuddered and turned pale, but retained their composure; men became heroes, in the twinkling of an eye. It was a moment of suspense, one long to be remembered.

Flames Stamped Out.

Members of the company reinforced by the stage hands rushed on to the burning scenery and kicked and stamped out the flames. While they were performing this work, an attempt was made to lower the curtain, but it had descended only a few feet when some one in the gallery shouted "leave that curtain up so we can see what is going on." It was very thoughtful, for with the curtain down the audience would have been in ignorance of the true state of affairs and many would plobably have left the building. But as it was everyone saw the flames extinguished and were thus pacified to a great extent.

In the gallery, like on the lower floor, the best of order prevailed and when the flames were out, tremendous applause swept through the theatre.

Great credit is due members of the theatrical company, and the stage hands for their quick and heady work in extinguishing the fire.

When it is thought what might have happened, it is evident some great power manifested itself during the moment of peril. It was the power of reasoning, the sublime power which gives people the better judgment, the courage to face danger unflinchingly.

Valuable Lesson.

The lesson taught by the incident should be a valuable one for every person. Safety lies in keeping cool; in moving slowly but surely. Had there been as many cool headed men in the little Boyertown hall as were in the audience in Hale's opera house last night, there would have been no panic, and no fearful loss of life.

Lucky Numbers.

Here are the lucky numbers which draw the ten building lots to be given to holders of seat checks corresponding with these numbers: Parquet—C-3; F-22; A-18; O-4; E-12. Dress-circle—R-5; P-22; U-14. Balcony—A-15; A-29. Holders of these seat coupons will receive certificates fo building lots by calling at Kirby's drug store.

FRANKLINDALE.

There will be a warm sugar social at the home of E. L. Johnson Friday evening, March 27. Proceeds for the benefit of the pastor. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strope visited friends at Highland Sunday.

Don Gilbert has retured to his school at Elmira after a brief illness.

Mert McKee lost a valuable cow recently.

Mrs. Rose McKee visited friends at Monroeton last week.

AMERICAN YOUNG WOMAN FEARS PATSEY COMBOURT.

Charges Him With Assault and Threatening to Cut Off Head.

Patsey Combourt, a young Italian, who in times gone by has figured prominently in police court matters in Towanda, is in the county jail awaiting a further hearing on a serious charge. He was arrested about 11 o'clock Sunday night at the Carter home on Bridge street, and Monday was arraigned before 'Squire Meredith on a charge of assault and battery upon Myrtle Carter, and also on a surety of the peace charge, it being alleged that he threatened and did try to cut the Carter woman's head off with a knife. He will have a further hearing on the charges on Friday afternoon between the hours of 1 and 2 p. m.

The trouble started Sunday night at the Carter home on Bridge street. Myrtle Carter, the woman in the case, had come down from North Towanda where she lives, to visit her mother. While at her mother's home, Patsy Combourt, an alleget boarder, appeared and demanded that she go back to North Towanda. One word brought on another, and Patsy commenced to throw himself. He knocked one girl down, grabbed Myrtle Carter, punched her face, and then pulled from his pocket a knife which he brandished in her face, saying he would cut her head off. The girl's mother interfered, the police were called and Patsy was soon in limbo. The knife was found in his pocket.

During the preliminary hearing Monday Combourt was wild and weird at times. In broken English he tried to cross examine the witnesses, and accused Myrtle of "knocking him dead" some months ago. He was very bitter toward the plaintiff and her sisters, in his own way comparing himself and other "guiennas" as he called them to the "Americano girls." Two Italian boys were present to testifiy and looking at them across the court room, Combourt hissed in Italian "me go to jail two or three years, but me not dead; me come back and kill you both." The youths were very much frightened, and like the women in the case fear Patsy very much. The chances are that other charges will be preferred against him.

NEATH.

Idrys Powell of Binghamton, has been spending a short vacation with his parents here; he was recovering from mumps and measles.

Rev. George P. Endy will remain at his present charge in Michigan, his mother having consented to remove to that place from her home in this state.

Byron Brown and family are moving from Frank Jones's to Wesley Jones's farm.

Morgan Evans made a flying visit to his parents on his way from Washington, D. C., to Pullman, Wash.

Miss Alice Evans has won a scholarship at Cornell, amounting to $240.

John A. Williams has been spending a few days at Montrose and vicinity.

The funeral of Mrs. Oscar Warner was held Saturday, March 21, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel Davis, Rev. G. O. Beers officiating .

SYLVANIA.

The drama and dance held at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday and Friday evenings was well attended; proceeds $133.

Perry Courtney is very ill.

Dean Burley spent Sunday at Bert Strange's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford have been visiting friends at Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peck of Elmira, are visiting in town.

Mrs. James Worden is improving from pneumonia.

William Canedy and wife spent Sunday at Arthur Crandall's.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

About 35 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Leljedal met at their home last week Wednesday evening for a farewell gathering. Games were played and refreshments served. Mr. Leljedal, who has been superintendent of the Sunday school for a few years, was presented with a handsome umbrella.

John Leljedal and family moved Monday to Rummerfield, where they will take possession of a large dairy farm.

Andrew Johnson has moved from Woodside to the Mercur farm.

LEONA.

Samuel Creighton of Elmira, visited his sister, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Youtz of Smithfield, visited at W. H. McMahon's on Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Bailey of Wetona, spent Sunday at W. R. Young's.

Mr. and Mrs. Anna Greenfield and son of Portland, Ore., visited at H. M. Griffith's on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Dora Leonard was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning last, but is gaining slowly. Rhea Meade is spending some time there.

The warm sugar sociable netted $8.85.

Miss Laura Harkness, who has spent the past year at H. M. Griffith's, expects soon to go to New York to live with her grandmother.

H. W. Ely has been ill for several days past.

L. H. Doane on Wednesday last when entering his chicken coop, found one of his hens sick. He took the hen and put her in a box and fed her, and at night when doing his chores thought he would see how she was getting on. On looking in the nest he found three good sized eggs and the hen was gone. Mr. Doane says this is a fact, and he can show the hen to any one wishing to see her.

BURLINGTON.

Miss Dora Ross is making an extended visit with friends at Saco.

J. H. Hill visited his daughter, Mrs. Hedrick and family, at Athens a few days last week.

Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Youell and baby attended an Aid society meeting at Mrs. John Lampman's at Mountain Lake last Saturday.

The Aid society meeting at Mrs. T. F. Lent's last Saturday was very well attended for all it was a very stormy day; proceeds over $7.

Misses Ethel and Leah Wakely of South Smithfield spent last Thursday night with their cousin, Fannie Waldron.

Health Officer Lent is kept busy these days inspecting school houses, placarding and disinfecting houses for different diseases.

Little Miss Carrie Spencer of Mountain Lake, spent last Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Lane.

SPRINGFIELD.

Henry Boughton and wife spent Sunday with friends at Sayre.

The Ladies' Aid was nicely entertained at the home of Judd Burt on Thursday, March 19; proceeds $8.36.

There will be Easter exercises at the Baptist church this year.

Alice Crediford has returned home after a stay of several weeks with Mrs. Darius Bullock, at Big Pond.

Mrs. Jane Mattocks will move soon to the old Mattock's house. She will soon begin preparations to build a new house on the side of the one that was burned recently.

Fred Mattocks has moved into Henry Boughton's tenant house.

Mrs. James Parmenter entertained a company of ladies in honor of her birthday, on Saturday, March 14.

WETONA.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Boughton of Troy, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Woodworth on Sunday.

Mrs. Lydie Bailey is quite ill with the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcie Reeser of Rochester, are spending several days with Wetona relatives.

Mrs. Nettie Sturgess is sick with grip and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eiffert of East Smithfield, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Max Young.

Doty Rice of Troy, is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. A. M. Woodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith of Big Pond, called on Wetona friends Sunday.

MACEDONIA.

Mr. Bellows of Wysox, has moved in the D. W. Kilmer house at this place.

Mr. Bustin moves on his farm in this place which he recently purchased of Joseph Stevens.

Perry Gilbert will live in the tenant house of Tom Stevens and work for Mrs. A. Stevens.

Asa Benjamin has returned from Harrisburg, where he has been working for the past two or three months.

F. M. Ackley of Athens, was down visiting his brother, Robert, recently.

A. E. Lewis has returned to his work in Elmira.

Miss Sullivan closed a very successful term of school here last Friday. She gave the very best of satisfaction.

BLACK.

Morris Brown of Sayre, spent Wednesday with his parents here.

Albert Shores visited friends and relatives in Sayre last week.

Perry Tompkins spent a few days last week with his parents at Trinket.

Miss Georgia Vought attended the Sunday School convention at Horn Brook Friday and Saturday.

William Snell spent last week wih friends and relatives in Brooklyn and Jamaica, L. I.

Mrs. George Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown spent Sunday at Eugene Slater's at Ulster.

The question asked last week in this paper "What's the matter with the grange, we hear they have their goods packed?" can be readily answered. We wish to say that Central Grange is alive and hustling and that our goods did not remain packed long. We now take the pleasure of inviting one and all to our new home on Friday night, March 28, to attend a leap year social. The gentlemen are all requested to bring a hard-boiled egg with their name written on it. The ladies will buy these eggs, after the fashion of neckties, and take the gentlemen to supper.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

Mrs. M. E. VanShaick, has returned to her home in Ludlowville, N. Y., She was accompanied by Mrs. James Collins.

Mrs. Eveline Wright has returned from New York where she has spent several months with her daughter.

Miss Ethelyn Blakeslee arrived home last week. She spent part of the winter with her niece, Mrs. Harry Green.

The union service was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

John Chamberlain has rented Selden Tracy's farm.

Miss May Cooper visited at home recently. She has a position in Athens.

Mrs. Loren Forrest had an attack of illness last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Allen of Ridgbury, visited Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. A. Chamberlain, last week.

The young friends of Miss Helen Nippard gave her a pleasant birthday surprise Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Scott, where Miss Nippard is boarding and attending school.

The town is passing through the sweet season. Already large quantities of maple sugar has been made and sold.

SHESHEQUIN.

Mrs. Alvin Cotton is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Childs.

Miss Bess Snyder, a student at the Mansfield Normal school, is visiting her parents.

Leonard Johnson and family of Sayre, are visiting at James L. Johnson's.

Mrs. Leigh Gaylord is ill with tonsilitis.

Miss Bess B. Lewis of Towanda, is visiting at the Valley House.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Louis Gore of Athens, are visiting the gentleman's parents here.

Mrs. Grant Holcomb of Ulster, spent the day, Wednesday, with Mrs. Robert McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lane and children visited at Edwin Bidlack's last week.

Linn H. Rogers, who has been ill for a few days, is able to be out again.

H. A. Watkins and family are moving to Towanda this week.

Carl, the three years old son of Mr and Mrs. L. Johnson, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. I. M. Thompson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maynard Pipher, at Trinket.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Bennett spent Saturday at Hiram Crandall's at French Creek.

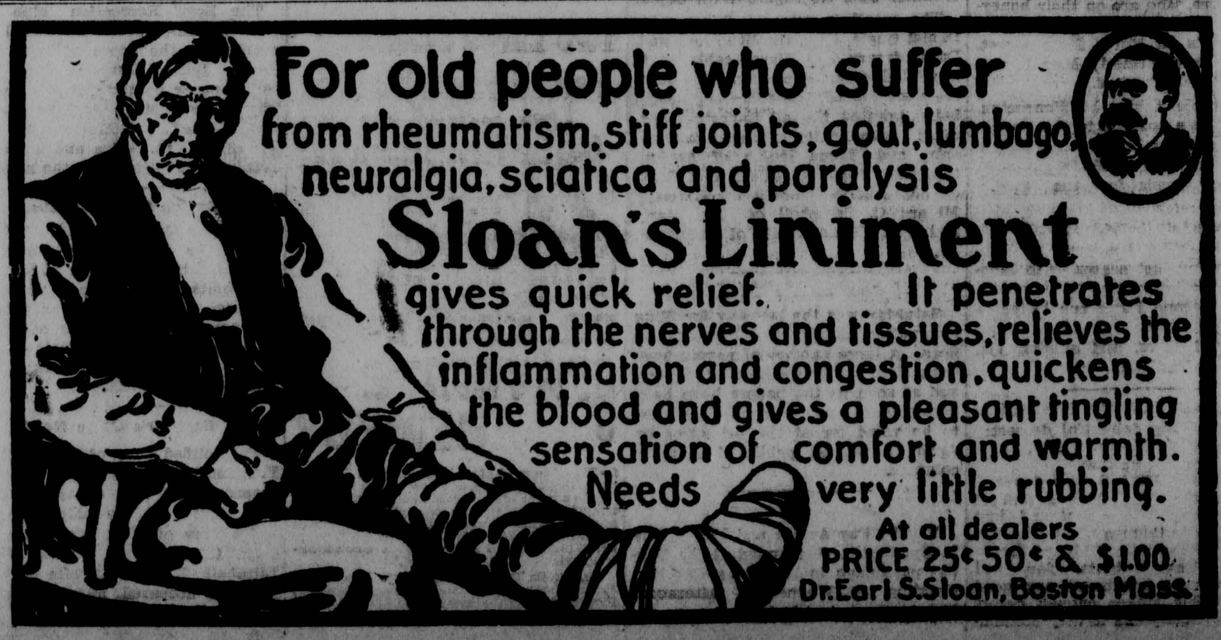
Several in this place are suffering with the grip. Mr. Chase's whole family are down with the malady.

C. E. Barlow spent Sunday with his family here.

Ward Smith of Hatch Hill, was a caller here on Sunday.

Honor Roll.

The pupils of Shores Hill school, who have not been tardy or absent during the sixth month are Reed Archer, Madison Archer and Everett Shores. Geraldine Brown, teacher.



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Light seed not only means a poor stand of grain, but a mighty poor showing in that which is able to get head above ground.

When neighbors in a community are on cordial and friendly terms it not only makes life more pleasant, but oftimes less expensive.

The enriching and preparation of the soil will have very much to do with determining whether your yield of potatoes this season is 80 or 250 bushels per acre.

While money is an important factor in contributing to the happiness of home life, a wise Providence has ordained that the essential principles of happiness are entirely apart from financial considerations.

One of the excellent features about a dairy which gives a return of $600 to $900 per year is that revenue is forthcoming at stated intervals throughout the year instead of in a lump sum, as when grain or live stock is sold.

Those folks are moving too frequently whose household operations do not result in the accumulation of one rag bag, while those either do not move or clean house frequently enough in whose garrets half a dozen can be found.

Wonder if it isn't much the same instinct which causes folks to set things of questionable worth away with a possibility of their future use as causes the dog to bury in the garden an old bone from which he has gnawed every possible vestige of flesh.

There was exhibited last year at the Jamestown exposition a White Orpington hen that scored 97 points, which makes her the most ideal poultry representative of her time. An added fact of interest in connection with this particular bird is that her owners value her at close to $2,500.

That father is a poor student of boy nature who gives the lad a pig with the understanding that it is a bona fide transfer of property and then pockets the proceeds when the animal is marketed. This is a snide game of the first water, and the boy involved therein has good grounds for grievance.

While there is danger now and then that one will devote himself so exclusively to one occupation or pursuit that his faculties become warped as a result, it is quite as unwise and unsatisfactory for one to spread himself out over so many things that he doesn't amount to anything in any one of them.

Barring the first few weeks when the stomach of the calf is in a tender and sensitive condition and when no ration is so well adapted for it as at least a part whole milk, a fat forming ration can be fed in the shape of oil meal and cornmeal that is just as satisfactory and much less expensive than in the shape of butter fat in the milk.

While the state of Oklahoma is richly endowed with oil and mineral deposits, not the least valuable of her varied assets are a rich soil and genial climate, enabling her to grow bountiful crops of cereal products. Last year she produced 919,000 500-pound bales of cotton, worth not far from $50,000,000, while her 1,300,000 acres devoted to winter wheat yielded a gross revenue of not far from $25,000,000. All her resources considered Oklahoma is one of the most favorably situated states of the whole Union.

The economy effected by the use of the separator in the dairy has been proved so many times as hardly to need further emphasis, but it is well to put the figures in black and white once in awhile. Experiments noted by the dairy department of the New York experiment station showed that in one instance the loss in butter fat as a result of setting milk in deep pans in running water amounted to one pound for every 100 pounds of milk. In the case of a cow which gave an annual yield of butter fat of 300 pounds the total loss on the basis of the above figures would amount to ninety pounds.

As the result of a gradual yet almost complete denudation of many watersheds in the Appalachian mountain system cities and agricultural lands in the territory referred to are now almost completely at the mercy of spring rains and freshets. It is conservatively estimated that the damage done in central eastern states last season alone amounted to nearly $100,000,000, while similar flood damage, if on a smaller scale, was inflicted by the freshets of February and is likely to be repeated before the season of spring rains is over. Perhaps in no other way is the pressing need of a preservation of our wooded areas being emphasized than in this terrible havoc which is being annually wrought by floods and freshets.

The fellow who this year buys seed off the cob from distant firms may be said to be monkeying with a sort of shell game, which is likely to prove a more hazardous speculation than that which gullible suckers sometimes buck up against at the county fair.

In view of the fact that an early ripening of the onion crop is of the utmost importance, so that the crop may be properly cured before cold weather comes on, the seed should be placed in the ground as soon as the soil can be worked. Both the seed and the young plants are tough and are not hurt by a freeze.

An advantage which is sometimes overlooked in the sowing of early oats is that in case clover is sown therewith the grain can be cut a week or ten days earlier, which will give the clover plants just that much time to thicken up and get well rooted before the hot and usually dry weather of the summer comes on.

It is but human nature in the hired man to kick if his work is so arranged by his employer that he is at it from 5 in the morning until 9:30 p. m. day in and day out. While even the considerate employer cannot always avoid these long hours at busy seasons of the year, he will see that they are the exception and not the rule.

It would seem to be an equitable proposition that if the railroad company is justly entitled to charge demurrage for the detention of its cars past a period of forty-eight hours, the shipper of grain and live stock is likewise entitled to damages if he is compelled to wait longer than a stated time for cars in which to market his live stock or produce.

An asset when old age comes on that is far more satisfying and comforting than a large bank account and broad acres is the esteem, respect and love of the boys and girls who have grown up in the home. This state of affairs resembles the bank account in that it does not come about by chance, but is the outgrowth and result of painstaking care and consideration.

What a fine thing it would be for a change if men could be relieved of the necessity of scratching like mad to get the wherewithal to buy grub with, if women could be relieved of the drudgery of getting said grub ready to put on the table and washing dishes, kettles and pans after it was devoured! Really this would give us a little time to get acquainted with our families and our neighbors and live a trifle.

Where the family is fond of stock soups there is probably no more economical meat that can be got for the family larder than choice soup bones or boiling pieces. The resourceful housewife will not only be able to contrive savory and palatable dishes from such cuts, but the ration she puts on the table will be nutritious as well. Lean meat that may be left over can easily be worked into a good hash with a slight re-enforcement to take the place of the nutritive elements that have been extracted in boiling.

SEED GERMINATION.

A nearby reader of these notes writes inquiring what is the lowest temperature that will properly germinate tested seed corn. In reply to our correspondent we would say that, while we have never made a germinating test at varying temperatures and have never read reports of such a test, it will not be difficult to give him the information that he really desires. In seed germination of any kind it is well to keep in mind that in addition to moisture and a seed bed a certain amount of heat is required to wake the sleeping germ to life. In the testing of seed corn it is best where possible to have about the same temperature prevail that would normally exist when the seed were placed in the open ground at planting time. While such temperature varies with different seasons, with different days and from night to day, it would probably run from 60 to 75 degrees F. A further fact that should be kept in mind is that, while the best seed would show little germinating power below 50 degrees, seed that are dead or of weak vitality will not make a respectable showing at any temperature. We believe that it would be safe to say that 60 degrees is the lowest temperature at which seed corn could be given a fair and satisfactory test.

F. E. Trigg

An effort is being made to organize a base ball league in Elmira.

The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter .....26c to 27c
Eggs 16c

General Markets.

New York, March 24.

WHEAT—May, $1.01½; July, 96¼c.

CORN—May, 75¼c.; July, 73⅞c.

BUTTER—Creamery, specials, 29c.; extras, 28c.; firsts, 26a27c.; seconds, 24a25c.; thirds, 23c.; held, specials, 28½c.; extras, 27¼a28c.; firsts, 26a27c.; seconds, 24a25c.; thirds, 22a23c.; state dairy, common to fair, 20a24c.; process, specials, 24a24¼c.; extras, 23½c.; firsts, 22a23c.; seconds, 19a20c.; thirds, 16a17c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 22a23c.

CHEESE—Full cream, specials, 16¼c.; state, small, colored, fancy, 15¾c.; small, white, fancy, 16c.; large, colored and white, fancy, 15¾c.; good to prime, 14½a15¼c.; late October and early November made, 13½a14½c.; winter made, 12a13c.; common to fair, 10a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 11c.; fine, 8½a9½c.; fair to good, 6a8c.; common, 3½a4½c.; full skims, 1a2c.

EGGS—State, Pennsylvania and nearby, selected, white, fancy, 19a20c.; good to choice, 17a18½c.; brown and mixed, extras, 17c.; firsts, 16a16½c.; dirties, 14a15c.; checks, 12a14c.; duck eggs, 25a28c.; goose eggs, 70a75c.

HAY—Timothy, prime, large bales, per 100 pounds, $1.02½; Nos. 3 and 1, 82½ca$1; shipping, 77½c.; packing, 55c.; clover and clover mixed, 70a90c.

DRESSED POULTRY—Fresh killed turkeys, young hens, average best, 17c.; young toms, average best, 13a16c.; common to fair, 12a14c.; old hens, prime, 15a16c.; old toms, prime, 14a15c.; old, fair to good, 12a13c.; chickens, spring, broilers, Philadelphia, 3 to 4 pounds to pair, per pound, 35a40c.; Pennsylvania, 3 to 4 pounds, 30a35c.; poorer grades, 17a20c.

GROVER.

Mrs. Charles Newell of Renova, visited friends here and returned home last week, accompanied by Mrs. B. V. Newell.

Mrs. Raymond Wright of Beech Flats, was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Kozier's hospital, Williamsport, last Monday. She is reported as progressing favorably. On the same day and place Mrs. Wilma Ninninger of this place, was operated on and died Wednesday; her funeral took place Saturday.

Mrs. G. S. Comstock returned Saturday from Poolerville, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. McCarthy returned to Louisville, N. Y., where in the future they will make their home.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas (real estate) issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and to me directed and delivered, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the Borough of Laporte, Pennsylvania on

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., the following described real estate, situate partly in the Township of Cherry, County of Sullivan, State of Pennsylvania, and partly in the Township of Albany, County of Bradford, Pennsylvania, upon which an inquisition has been held and a jury of inquest has returned that the part lying in Sullivan County can not be sold separate and apart from the part lying in Bradford County, without prejudice to or spoiling the whole; which said inquisition and return have been approved by the Court of Common Pleas of Sullivan County, and the aforesaid entire piece or parcel of land is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a beech in line of lands of Isaac W. Morris, being a corner of lands granted or intended to be granted to John Harney, thence East by the same 152 perches to a post, another corner of said lands; thence South 29½ degrees West, 62 perches to a stone corner of lands of Patrick Martin's heirs, now occupied by John W. Farrell; thence by the said lands West, 152 perches to a beech in the line of the aforesaid lands of Isaac W. Morris; thence by the same North 29½ degrees East, 62 perches to the place of beginning. Containing about 58 acres and 144 perches of land, be the same more or less; and being the same land sold by Thomas Mahaffey, late Sheriff of Sullivan County, to Mary Harney, by deed acknowledged in open Court, March 1, 1893, and entered in Sheriff's and Treasurer's Deed Book, at Laporte, Pennsylvania, March 1, 1893, in Deed Book No. 2, page 515.

The part in Cherry Township, in Sullivan County, Pennsylvania, is bounded on the East or Southeasterly side, by the public road; on the Southerly side by lands now in possession of John W. Farrell; on the Westerly side by lands of Bryan Bennett; on the Northerly side by lands of John Harney's heirs and the county line between Sullivan and Bradford Counties, containing about 48 acres.

The part in Albany Township, Bradford County, is bounded on one side by lands belonging to the heirs of John Harney; on another side by the public road; and on the other side by the county line between the Counties of Bradford and Sullivan, containing about ten acres of land.

The above entire tract of about 58 acres, is all improved and in a good state of cultivation, well watered and a valuable farm property.

Seized, taken into execution and to be sold as the property of Mary Harney and Joseph P. Harney, terre tenant, surviving defendant, at the suit of John Utz, to the use of Mary E. Hill, now to the use of John W. McMahon.

JUDSON BROWN, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Laporte, Pa., March 26, 1908.—4t

Auditor's Notice.

In the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, Pennsylvania: Amicable Proceedings in Partition in the estate of Judson Stephens, late of the Township of Tuscarora in said county, deceased, between the devisees of his real estate:

The undersigned having been appointed an auditor by the said Court to report a distribution of the proceeds arising from the sale of the said real estate, made by and in the hands of C. H. Donovan, a trustee appointed by the said Court to make said sale, hereby gives notice to the devisees, legatees and all persons interested in the said proceeding and distribution that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment on Monday, April 27, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at his Office in Towanda Borough, in said County, when and where all parties in any way interested in the said distribution must appear and present their respective claims to said funds, or be thereafter debarred from making any claim to the same.

I. McPHERSON, Auditor.
Towanda, Pa., March 20, 1908.—4t

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COUNTY BRIDGE PAINTING.

As per Act of Assembly approved April 21st, 1903, the Commissioners of Bradford County will receive sealed proposals for the painting of the following bridges, viz.:

1—Chemung River Bridge, Athens, Pa., 400 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
2—Tozer Bridge, Athens Twp., 609 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
3—Centerville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 102 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
4—Pennyville Bridge, Ridgebury Twp., 112 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
5—Mosherville Bridge, Wells Twp., 90 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
6—Brown's Creek Bridge, Smithfield Twp., 54 ft. long, 14 ft. wide.
7—Columbia X Roads Bridge, 47 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
8—Burlington Boro Bridge, 67 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
9—Canton Boro Bridge, 62 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
10—Seymour Bridge, Canton Twp., 48 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
11—Troy Boro Bridge, over Porter Creek, 45 ft. long, 42 ft. wide.
12—West LeRoy Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 58 ft. 6 in. long, 12 ft. wide.
13—Franklindale Bridge, over Towanda Creek, 160 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
14—Powell Bridge, Monroe Twp., 95 ft. long, 16 ft. wide.
15—Barclay Twp. Bridge, at Barclay, 80 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
16—Barclay Twp. Bridge, 1 mile above Barclay, 62 ft. long, 12 ft. wide.
17—Long's Mill Bridge, Troy Twp., 152 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
18—East Troy Bridge, Troy Twp., 154 ft. long, 20 ft. wide.
19—Lanning Creek Bridge, Wysox Twp., 50 ft. long, 18 ft. wide.
20—Rummerfield Bridge, Standing Stone Twp., 61 ft. 6 in. long, 16 ft. wide.
21—Schrader Creek Bridge, Monroe Twp., near Weston, 143 ft. 6 in. long, 18 ft. wide.

All iron and steel to be first thoroughly cleaned by removing all scales, blisters, and loose rust, and then to be thoroughly painted with a paint of established reputation for durability on metal surfaces, and to be guaranteed to remain in good and effective condition for five years from date of painting; all loose nuts to be tightened. Contractor to furnish all materials, also furnish and remove all scaffolding. Bids of price per lineal foot, specifying the kind of paint to be used, will be received on each separate bridge, to be identified by number as above. Bidders will give price separately for one and two coat work. All work to be completed on or before the first day of October, 1908. All bids must be on file in the Commissioners' Office, at Towanda, Pa., on or before the first day of May, 1908.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
County Commissioners.

Attest—FRED R. PRINCE, Clerk.
March 16, 1908.—3t.

For Congress.

To the Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I hereby ask you for your support for the office of Representative in Congress, at the primaries to be held April 11, 1908.

I assure you I appreciate the great responsibility of attempting to represent you in this capacity, and acknowledge the honesty of purpose and a wise and judicial investigation of the many important questions in which you are interested, that will come before congress, imposes a task upon any man that should call forth his very best efforts. I have no pet theories of legislation, but look upon congress as the representative office for running the greatest business in this world, and can only offer to you, if elected, my honest effort to serve your interests eliminating personal greatset good to the greatest number, animosities, looking always for the as my best practical business experience will dictate.

I believe in the much quoted expression of a "square deal for every man." I am a Republican because I believe it was the constructive policy of the Republican party that has made our Union what it is today. I believe too much cannot be done for the brave men who risked their lives for that Union, and now that she may be preserved, I would be willing to help any reform policy that may become necessary; such policies as are being today advocated by the Republican party and her peerless leader, Theodore Roosevelt.

Yours very truly,
CHARLES C. PRATT

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Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of CharlesW. Thacker, deceased, late of West Burlington township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

A. P. WELDY,
Administrator.
Feb. 24, 1908.—6t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Franklin Tracy, deceased, late of Smithfield Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

KENNIE G. VANAUKEN, Executor.
East Smithfield, Pa., March 13, 1908

Application for Charter.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Monday, April 6, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., by E. L. Smith, C. P. Welles, and J. C. Ingham, under the Act of Assembly, entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Keystone Opera House Company," the character and object of which are the establishment, maintenance and operation of a theatre and opera house in the Borough of Towanda, Pennsylvania, and for these purposes to have, possess, and enjoy all the rights, benefits, and privileges of said Act of Assembly, and the supplements thereto.

JOHN C. INGHAM, Solicitor.
March 16, 1908.—3t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of L. E. Post, deceased, late of Wysox Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

FLOYD SHORES,
Administrator.
Feb. 13, 1908.

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Bradford County. No. 131, May Term, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to Honorable A. C. Fanning, President Judge of said Court, on Monday, the 6th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the "Act o provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved the 29th day of April, 1874, and its supplements, by E. D. Lewis, Dr. C. H. Bosworth, Fisher Wells, P. A. Smith, and H. L. Holcomb, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Merchants' Union Protective Association of Wyoming and Bradford Counties," the character and object of which is to more closely unite the various business men of the two counties, to promote the welfare of its members, to co-operate for the common benefit of all, to abate trade abuses, to expose frauds and adulterations, to enforce just laws to protect its customers against fraudulent articles, to suppress the illegal selling of goods and to bring violators and offenders to justice, to use its efforts to secure fair and just rates and privileges from transportation companies, to encourage the observance of the Sabbath day, and to improve the social conditions and intercourse between its members, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy the rights, benefits, and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements, upon corporations.

CHAS. M. CULVER, Solicitor.
March 9, 1908.—4t

Notice of Application for Charter.

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Bradford.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court, or a law judge thereof, on Friday, the 10th day of April, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the "Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and its supplements, by John C. Mather, Harriet K. Ross, Christena Watkins, E. H. Bouman, C. J. Dettra, W. H. Rockwell, et. al., for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the "Ulster Cemetery Association," of Ulster, Pa., the character and object of which is for the purpose of improving, neatly keeping, beautifying, caring for, enlarging, protecting, and making more desirable the Ulster Cemetery, in Ulster village, Ulster Township, Bradford County, Pa., and so far as promotes and is necessary for said purpose, to receive funds, annuities and moneys for such use, and acquire and convey cemetery lots and real estate all therefor, but not under any circumstances for the purposes of profit; to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the said Act and its supplements. See charter filed in said Court to No. 165, May Term, 1908.

LILLEY & WILSON,
Solicitors.
Towanda, Pa., March 16, 1908—3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of S. H. Kuykendall, deceased, late of Windham Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

T. P. KUYKENDALL, Executor.
Windham, Pa., March 16, 1908.—6t

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of Walter G. Tracy, deceased, late of Towanda Borough, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. HOYT TRACY,
FRANK D. MONTANYE,
Administrators.
Feb. 19, 1908.—6t.

ORPHAN'S COURT NOTICE.

In the matter of the application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, a supposed decedent.

In the Orphan's Court of Bradford County.

Whereas, an application for letters of administration upon the estate of Edward Jones, lately a resident of the Borough of Sayre, in the County of Bradford, and State of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have been absent from his said domicile for seven years and upwards and is supposed to be dead, was presented to the Register of Wills of said County on February 29, 1908, and was by him duly certified to the Orphan's Court in accordance with the Act of Assembly of June 24, 1885.

In pursuance of the order of the said Court therein, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the estate of said Edward Jones, the supposed decedent, to be and appear at the Court House in Towanda, Pa., on Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D., 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m., when and where the Court will hear evidence concerning the alleged absence of the supposed decedent and the circumstances and duration thereof, and make such decree therein as may be lawful and proper.

C. P. DEWEY,
4t Clerk of Orphan's Court.
Towanda, Pa., March 2, 1908.

For Auditor.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for Auditor at the primary election to be held April 11, 1908. J. E. McKINNEY, Litchfield, Pa., Feb. 12, 1908.

Republican National Delegate.

To the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I announce myself as candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention. Your support at the primaries, April 11, will be fully appreciated. FRED I. WHEELOCK, Wyoming Co., Pa.

Register and Recorder.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for the office of Register and Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primary Election, to be held Saturday, April 11, 1908, between the hours of two post meridian and eight post meridian.

mar16-4t WILLIAM FOYLE.

Political Announcements.

For Representative.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Representative in the State Legislature, under the Republican rules. Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. GEO. MOSCRIP, Towanda, Pa. anj28

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination of Representative at the Primaries, April 11, 1908. CYRUS LEE STEVENS, Athens, Pa. 23jan

I hereby anounce my candidacy for the office of Register and Recorder, subject to Republican rules. Primaries April 11, 1908. G. M. HOFFMAN, Terrytown, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a canddate for the Republican nomination for the office of County Treasurer, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. F. K. HARRIS, Athens, Pa. sapr11*

I hereby anounce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. GEORGE N. BIRD, East Smithfield, Pa. s11apr*

Republican National Delegate.

To the Voters of the Fourteenth Congressional District:

I announce myself as a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, which convenes in Chicago in June. I will esteem it a great favor and appreciate any support my Bradford County friends may give me at the Primaries, Saturday, April 11, 1908. FRED I. WHEELOCK, Eatonville, Wyoming County, Pa. 19mar

For State Senator.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for State Senator from the Twenty-third District upon the Republican ticket at the primaries to be held on April 11, 1908. MOSES SHIELDS, Nicholson, Wyoming Co., Pa. s11apr08

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the Rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JAMES MAHOOD, Troy, Pa. s11apr*

To the Republican Voters of Bradford County:

I shall be very thankful for your support at the Republican Primaries Saturday, April 11, 1908, for the office of Register and Recorder.

Yours respectfully,
JAMES T. McCOLLOM.
Troy, Bradford County, Pa. 3octf

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Treasurer of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. Dr. J. E. Everitt, Sayre, Pa. 1apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination by the Republican party for State Senator for the 23rd Senatorial district. Primaries April 11, 1908. And I stand on the following platform:

First—Equal rights to all, whether millionaire or pauper, corporation or citizen, no difference; each should have what he earns and the full enjoyment of the fruits of his labor and frugality.

Second—Equal taxation, the corporation paying the same amount for the support of the county, the same amount for the support of the city, township or borough, and the same amount for public schools as is paid by the individual owning private property.

Third—No more capitol grafts, no more tampering with state money, but the same degree of honesty in public life that is demanded of citizens in private life.

And the sum of these principles is that I believe in a square deal to all.
William Cross. dec26

National Delegate.

I hereby anonunce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention in Chicago, in June next, subject to the Republican primaries. Veteran of the Civil war, enlisting at 16. Voted for Lincoln in 1864. J. H. FOX, Warren Township. 12mar-4t

Frederick, who is having a severe

For Auditor.

I hereby announec myself a candidate for Auditor, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. J. S. Robinson, Smithfield, Pa. s6apr*

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party. Primaries April 11, 1908. JACOB R. VANNOY, Troy, Pa., R. F. D. No. 63. s11apr08*

I hereby announce myself as candidate for nomination to the office of County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Democratic party, at the Uniform Primaries to be held on April 11. JOB GRIFFIN. jan23

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner on the Republican ticket at the primaries, April 11, 1908, and if elected, agree to conduct the office in a business-like manner and to the best of my ability, adopting a retrenchment policy wherever possible, as I believe the present taxes are higher than necessary. WILLIS M. BAKER, Wells, Pa. s10apr*

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Prothonotary of Bradford County at the uniform Primaries April 11, 1908. WILLIS G. GORDON, Towanda, Pa.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the office of Sheriff of Bradford County, at the Uniform Primaries, April 11, 1908. JOHN H. DEAN, Towanda, Pa. 29oct

County Treasurer.

To the Voters of Bradford County:—

Gentlemen—Two years ago I circulated two petitions, one asking your County Judge to reduce the price paid for boarding county prisoners from 40 cents to 25 cents per day; the other asking that the fees paid the county treasurer be reduced from $4200 to $1500 per year. The petitions praying for relief from exhorbitant expenditures on these two items, signed by about 5000 taxpayers, were properly presented. The Court did his part, granted the request of the taxpayers as to boarding the prisoners and fixed the price of 25 cents per day. The Board of County Commissnoners and Auditors, a majority of whom were pledged to reduce the fees paid the County Treasurer to $1500 per year, met, and instead of reducing the fees as pledged, fixed the compensation at about $3,000 per year, and put forth the argument that the question of reducing the compensation had not been made an issue before the caucus with notice to the candidates.

I firmly believe that our taxes are unnecessarily high and that $1500 per annum is a sufficient compensation for the County Treasurer, and to bring the matter squarely before the taxpayers of Bradford County, I announce myself a candidate for the office of County Treasurer under Republican rules, and publicly assert if elected that I will discharge all the duties appertaining to said office, and not charge or accept a sum total greater than $1500 per year, and will present a petition to the proper board asking for said reduction in the sums paid to the County Treasurer, such change to take place January 1st, 1909. If you favor reducing the taxes in this item, also in other channels, I respectfully solicit your support and influence at the primaries on April 11, 1908.

F. N. MOORE.
Windham Twp., Pa. R.F.D. 16. Roma

Reporter-Journal Patterns

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The skirt is cut in seven gores and is laid in tucks over the hips that are stitched flat to do away with bulk at that point. The folds are arranged over it on indicated lines, and the closing is made invisibly at the back.

The quantity of material required for the medium size is 9¾ yards 27, 6¼ yards 44 or 52 inches wide, with 2 yards 27, 1⅛ yards 44 or 1 yard 52 inches wide for the folds and 11 yards of braid to trim as illustrated.

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SHORT IN ACCOUNTS

Barclay Township Tax Collector Charged With Embezzlement.

D. D. HARBOT IS IN TROUBLE

S. & N. Y. Station Agent Used Rail-Road and Public Money in Living Beyond His Means—Committed to Jail in Default of Bail.

D. DeWitt Harbot, Susquehanna & New York station agent at Laquin, and tax collector of Barclay township is in the county jail to await the action of the next grand jury on the charge of embezzlement preferred by his bondsmen. He is short in tax collections to the amount of a little over $2,500, and his accounts as express and station agent are said to be about $1,000 shy. The amount of his defalcation as tax collector is protected by excellent bondsmen who were his security to the amount of $14,500, and the S. & N. Y. Railroad company will not lose anything as he was bonded by a surety company as station agent.

After Harbot was placed in the county jail Wednesday an execution was issued and all of his personal property in Laquin was levied upon. His principal assets consist of household furnishings, pool table valued at $256 and a new typewriter.

Lived Beyond His Means.

It is another story of a man living beyond his means. Harbot was born in a little village in Lycoming county 28 years ago, being the son of a well to do family who were respected and esteemed by all. He was given a good education and while in his teens entered the employ of the railroad company. Four years ago he was appointed station agent of the S. & N. Y. at Laquin. The position, including as it does the agency of the Adams express company, is one of great responsibility, he handling much money during the course of a year, having the collection of the freight bills of the big mills located at Laquin.

Two years ago, Harbot was found to be short in his accounts with the railroad company, but the matter was adjusted by friends who made good the amount, Harbot paying them back at the rate of $40 per month with interest.

Elected Tax Collector.

He was getting along very nicely, slowly paying off his indebtedness, when he was elected collector of taxes for Barclay township. Five good and substantial citizens became his bondsmen in the sum of $14,500, and he took up the duties of that office. When the township auditors made their report after his first year in office, his accounts were found to be all right, but when they went over his books for 1907, it was found that a shortage to the amount of $2,500 existed.

The matter was kept quiet for a few days and Harbot was given an opportunity to make good the shortage, but was unable to do so, and last Friday he was taken into custody on a warrant issued by 'Squire Schoonover of Laquin. He was not locked up but given into the custody of Constable Charles Donlon. Last Saturday, accompanied by Officer Donlon, he went to Williamsport and made an effort to raise the money, but was unsuccessful, and on Tuesday evening of last week came back to Laquin.

Wednesday morning he was arraigned before 'Squire Schoonover, on the charge of embezzlement by appropriating public money to his own use, and in default of $3,000 bail was held to await the action of the grand jury. After the hearing which was merely a formal process, he was taken to his home in Laquin, allowed to pack a trunk, and was then brought to Towanda on the S. & N. Y. train, taken to the Ochs house for dinner, after which he was placed in jail.

Pathetic in a Way.

The case is pathetic in a way. Harbot has always been looked upon as an exemplary young man, and as far as can be learned has no bad habits, not being addicted to the use of intoxicants, never gambled, and says he has never speculated in any way, shape or manner. He simply lived beyond his means using money which had been entrusted to him by others.

In his dealings with the railroad company it is alleged he would make his report out marking "uncollected" freight bills which had been paid, and by manipulating a little managed to keep the shortage securely covered.

Harbot lived in an unpretentious house in Laquin, was ever at home with his wife and two children, being considered a model husband and dutiful father. Neither he nor his family wanted for anything, and while he did not spend money lavishly yet he was buying constantly, and the sums small in themselves formed an aggregate so large that even he is at a loss to explain or understand where the amount which is said to be short has gone to.

He still has hopes that friends will come to his assistance and that he will be given his freedom and allowed an opportunity to work and make amends for wrongdoing.

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

Executive Urges Immediate Re-enactment of Employers' Liability Act Drawn to Conform With Recent Supreme Court Decision—Child Labor Should Be Prohibited—Use of Injunctions In Labor Cases Must Be Limited—Declares For Tariff Revision, Which Should Be Preceded by Careful Investigation.

Following is the full text of President Roosevelt's special message read in Congress yesterday, Wednesday, March 25:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I call your attention to certain measures as to which I think there should be action by the congress before the close of the present session. There is ample time for their consideration. As regards most if not all of the matters, bills have been introduced into one or the other of the two houses, and it is not too much to hope that action will be taken one way or the other on these bills at the present session. In my message at the opening of the present session and, indeed, in various messages to previous congresses I have repeatedly suggested action on most of these measures.

To Prohibit Child Labor.

Child labor should be prohibited throughout the nation. At least a model child labor bill should be passed for the District of Columbia. It is unfortunate that in the one place solely dependent upon congress for its legislation there should be no law whatever to protect children by forbidding or regulating their labor.

Employers' Liability.

I renew my recommendation for the immediate re-enactment of an employers' liability law, drawn to conform to the recent decision of the supreme court. Within the limits indicated by the court the law should be made thorough and comprehensive, and the protection it affords should embrace every class of employee to which the power of the congress can extend.

In addition to a liability law protecting the employees of common carriers the government should show its good faith by enacting a further law giving compensation to its own employees for injury or death incurred in its service. It is a reproach to us as a nation that in both federal and state legislation we have afforded less protection to public and private employees than any other industrial country of the world.

Use of Injunctions.

I also urge that action be taken along the line of the recommendations I have already made concerning injunctions in labor disputes. No temporary restraining order should be issued by any court without notice, and the petition for a permanent injunction upon which such temporary restraining order has been issued should be heard by the court issuing the same within a reasonable time—say, not to exceed a week or thereabouts from the date when the order was issued. It is worth considering whether it would not give greater popular confidence in the impartiality of sentences for contempt if it was required that the issue should be decided by another judge than the one issuing the injunction, except where the contempt is committed in the presence of the court or in other case of urgency.

To Legalize Traffic Agreements.

I again call attention to the urgent need of amending the interstate commerce law and especially the antitrust law along the lines indicated in my last message. The interstate commerce law should be amended so as to give railroads the right to make traffic agreements, subject to these agreements being approved by the interstate commerce commission and published in all of their details. The commission should also be given the power to make public and to pass upon the issuance of all securities hereafter issued by railroads doing an interstate commerce business.

Reform In Receiverships.

A law should be passed providing in effect that when a federal court determines to place a common carrier or other public utility concern under the control of a receivership the attorney general should have the right to nominate at least one of the receivers, or else in some other way the interests of the stockholders should be consulted, so that the management may not be wholly redelivered to the man or men the failure of whose policy may have necessitated the creation of the receivership. Receiverships should be used, not to operate roads, but as speedily as possible to pay their debts and return them to the proper owners.

Combinations of Farmers.

In addition to the reasons I have already urged on your attention, it has now become important that there should be an amendment of the anti-trust law because of the uncertainty as to how this law affects combinations among labor men and farmers, if the combination has any tendency to restrict interstate commerce. All of these combinations, if and while existing for and engaged in the promotion of innocent and proper purposes, should be recognized as legal. As I have repeatedly pointed out, this anti-trust law was a most unwisely drawn statute. It was perhaps inevitable that in feeling after the right remedy the first attempts to provide such should be crude, and it was absolutely imperative that some legislation should be passed to control, in the interest of the public, the business use of the enormous aggregations of corporate wealth that are so marked a feature of the modern industrial world. But the present antitrust law, in its construction and working, has exemplified only too well the kind of legislation which, under the guise of being thoroughgoing, is drawn up in such sweeping form as to become either ineffective or else mischievous.

Combinations Absolutely Necessary.

In the modern industrial world combinations are absolutely necessary. They are necessary among business men; they are necessary among laboring men; they are becoming more and more necessary among farmers. Some of these combinations are among the most powerful of all instruments for wrongdoing. Others offer the only effective way of meeting actual business needs. It is mischievous and unwholesome to keep upon the statute books unmodified a law, like the antitrust law, which, while in practice only partially effective against vicious combinations, has nevertheless in theory been construed so as sweepingly to prohibit every combination for the transaction of modern business. Some real good has resulted from this law. But the time has come when it is imperative to modify it. Such modification is urgently needed for the sake of the business men of the country, for the sake of the wageworkers and for the sake of the farmers. The congress cannot afford to leave it on the statute books in its present shape.

It has now become uncertain how far this law may involve all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, as well as all business organizations, in conflict with the law, or, if we secure literal compliance with the law, how far it may result in the destruction of the organizations necessary for the transaction of modern business, as well as of all labor organizations and farmers' organizations, completely check the wise movement for securing business co-operation among farmers and put back half a century the progress of the movement for the betterment of labor. A bill has been presented in the congress to remedy this situation. Some such measure as this bill is needed in the interest of all engaged in the industries which are essential to the country's well being. I do not pretend to say the exact shape that the bill should take, and the suggestions I have to offer are tentative, and my views would apply equally to any other measure which would achieve the desired end. Bearing this in mind, I would suggest, merely tentatively, the following changes in the law:

Should Not Draw the Teeth.

The substantive part of the anti-trust law should remain as at present—that is, every contract in restraint of trade or commerce among the several states or with foreign nations should continue to be declared illegal, provided, however, that some proper governmental authority (such as the commissioner of corporations acting under the secretary of commerce and labor) be allowed to pass on any such contracts. Probably the best method of providing for this would be to enact that any contract, subject to the prohibition contained in the antitrust law, into which it was desired to enter, might be filed with the bureau of corporations or other appropriate executive body. This would provide publicity. Within, say, sixty days of the filing—which period could be extended by order of the department whenever for any reason it did not give the department sufficient time for a thorough examination—the executive department having power might forbid the contract, which would then become subject to the provisions of the antitrust law if at all in restraint of trade.

Liability Should Be Reduced.

If no such prohibition was issued, the contract would then only be liable to attack on the ground that it constituted an unreasonable restraint of trade. Whenever the period of filing had passed without any such prohibition the contracts or combinations could be disapproved or forbidden only after notice and hearing with a reasonable provision for summary review on appeal by the courts. Labor organizations, farmers' organizations and other organizations not organized for purposes of profit should be allowed to register under the law by giving the location of the head office, the charter and bylaws and the names and addresses of their principal officers. In the interest of all these organizations—business, labor and farmers' organizations alike—the present provision permitting the recovery of threefold damages should be abolished, and as a substitute therefor the right of recovery allowed for should be only the damages sustained by the plaintiff and the cost of suit, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

The law should not affect pending suits. A short statute of limitations should be provided, so far as the past is concerned, not to exceed a year. Moreover, and even more in the interest of labor than of business combinations, all such suits brought for causes of action heretofore occurred should be brought only if the contract or combination complained of was unfair or unreasonable. It may be well to remember that all of the suits hitherto brought by the government under the antitrust law have been in cases where the combination or contract was in fact unfair, unreasonable and against the public interest.

Should Encourage Just Agreements.

It is important that we should encourage trade agreements between employer and employee where they are just and fair. A strike is a clumsy weapon for righting wrongs done to labor, and we should extend, so far as possible, the process of conciliation and arbitration as a substitute for strikes. Moreover, violence, disorder and coercion, when committed in connection with strikes, should be as promptly and as sternly repressed as when committed in any other connection. But strikes themselves are and should be recognized to be entirely legal. Combinations of workingmen have a peculiar reason for their existence. The very wealthy individual employer, and still more the very wealthy corporation, stand at an enormous advantage when compared to the individual workingman, and, while there are many cases where it may not be necessary for laborers to form a union, in many other cases it is indispensable, for otherwise the thousands of small units, the thousands of individual workingmen, will be left helpless in their dealings with the one big unit, the big individual or corporate employer.

Trades Unions.

Twenty-two years ago, by the act of June 29, 1886, trades unions were recognized by law, and the right of laboring people to combine for all lawful purposes was formally recognized, this right including combination for mutual protection and benefits, the regulation of wages, hours and conditions of labor and the protection of the individual rights of the workmen in the prosecution of their trade or trades, and in the act of June 1, 1898, strikes were recognized as legal in the same provision that forbade participation in or instigation of force or violence against persons or property or the attempt to prevent others from working, by violence, threat or intimidation. The business man must be protected in person and property, and so must the farmer and the wageworker, and as regards all alike the right of peaceful combination for all lawful purposes should be explicitly recognized.

Right to Combine Recognized.

The right of employers to combine and contract with one another and with their employees should be explicitly recognized, and so should the right of the employees to combine and to contract with one another and with the employers and to seek peaceably to persuade others to accept their views and to strike for the purpose of peaceably obtaining from employers satisfactory terms for their labor. Nothing should be done to legalize either a blacklist or a boycott that would be illegal at common law, this being the type of boycott defined and condemned by the anthracite strike commission.

Financial Legislation.

The question of financial legislation is now receiving such attention in both houses that we have a right to expect action before the close of the session. It is urgently necessary that there should be such action. Moreover, action should be taken to establish postal savings banks. These postal savings banks are imperatively needed for the benefit of the wageworkers and men of small means and will be a valuable adjunct to our whole financial system.

Time For Tariff Revision.

The time has come when we should prepare for a revision of the tariff. This should be, and indeed must be, preceded by careful investigation. It is peculiarly the province of the congress and not of the president, and indeed peculiarly the province of the house of representatives, to originate a tariff bill and to determine upon its terms, and this I fully realize. Yet it seems to me that before the close of this session provision should be made for collecting full material which will enable the congress elected next fall to act immediately after it comes into existence. This would necessitate some action by the congress at its present session, perhaps in the shape of directing the proper committee to gather the necessary information, both through the committee itself and through government agents who should report to the committee and should lay before it the facts which would permit it to act with prompt and intelligent fairness. These government agents, if it is not deemed wise to appoint individuals from outside the public service, might with advantage be members of the executive departments, designated by the president on his own motion or on the request of the committee to act with it.

For Free Wood Pulp.

I am of the opinion, however, that one change in the tariff could with advantage be made forthwith. Our forests need every protection, and one method of protecting them would be to put upon the free list wood pulp, with a corresponding reduction upon paper made from wood pulp when they come from any country that does not put an export duty upon them.

Permanent Waterways Commission.

Ample provision should be made for a permanent waterways commission, with whatever power is required to make it effective. The reasonable expectation of the people will not be met unless the congress provides at this session for the beginning and prosecution of the actual work of waterway improvement and control. The congress should recognize in fullest fashion the fact that the subject of the conservation of our natural resources with which this commission deals is literally vital for the future of the nation.

National Water Power.

Numerous bills granting water power rights on navigable streams have been introduced. None of them give the government the right to make a reasonable charge for the valuable privileges so granted, in spite of the fact that these water power privileges are equivalent to many thousands of acres of the best coal lands for their production of power. Nor is any definite time limit set, as should always be done in such cases. I shall be obliged hereafter, in accordance with the policy stated in a recent message, to veto any water power bill which does not provide for a time limit and for the right of the president or of the secretary concerned to fix and collect such a charge as he may find to be just and reasonable in each case.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, March 25, 1908.

Tinted Canaries.

A bird dealer in Paris raised canaries of an orange red tint by feeding the parent birds on cayenne pepper. In time he expects that the eggs will produce birds of a bright red hue.

TAFT ON FIRST VOTE

Secretary's Political Manager Claims 552 Sure votes.

DROPS OUT FAVORITE SONS

They Won't Be Needed, Says Hitchcock—Sees Growing Sentiment in the West, Also in the New England States.

[From the New York Times.]

Washington, March 20.—In the first statement he has issued since assuming charge of the Taft headquarters in this city, Frank H. Hitchcock came out tonight with a claim for 552 sure delegates for Taft on the basis of the present showing. He figures that this number will be increased as the holding of conventions in states and congress districts goes on, but declares that the nomination of Secretary Taft on the first ballot is already assured.

There has been a decided turning to Taft in the last two weeks, he says, which has been especially manifest in the West and Northwest and in New England. He has included in his statement only those delegates on which he can count with certainty, where the first convention, which was invalidated by the National committee's call for the convention, instructed for Taft. His statement says:

"The most inportant gains in the Taft movement during the past month occurred West of the Mississippi river. The state and territories of that region are entitled to 304 votes in the Republican National convention, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma have held their conventions and instructed for Taft, giving him more than 100 votes. New Mexico will hold its convention tomorrow and instruct for Taft. The State committees of North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming, Colorado, Washington, Arkansas, and Louisiana have adopted resolutions indorsing his candidacy. Recent reports from Western states that have not had an opportunity thus far to express their preference as regards Presidential candidates indicate such a preponderance of Taft sentiment as to warrant the prediction that practically the entire region West of the Mississippi will be found in the Taft column by the time the National convention meets. According to the judgment of party leaders familiar with local conditions, it is safe to count for Taft at the present time from the region West of the Mississippi 270 delegates, leaving out only 34 in doubt.

"In the New England states also distinct gains have been made for the Taft candidacy. A careful canvass of the situation in those states warrants the claim today for Taft of 52 of their 82 delegates, leaving 30 stil in doubt

"The Southern states East of the Mississippi river from Virginia and Kentucky Southward are entitled to 194 votes in the National convention. Of this number 128 can be safely counted in the Taft column, leaving 66 still in doubt. While it is expected that contests will be made in the case of certain delegations from the South, the Taft delegates here counted will be regularly elected, and will bear credentials entitling to be seated in the convention.

"The so-called 'favorite son states,' New York, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin, are together entitled to 256 votes in the convention. It is genrally assumed that those votes will be cast on the first ballot for the respective candidates of these states. Aside from hese states and the state of Ohio, which will send to the convention 46 Taft delegates, there are at present 90 unpledged votes in the East and North as follows: New Jersey, 24; Delaware, 6; Maryland, 16; District of Columbia, 2; West Virginia, 14; Michigan, 28. Of these votes 52 can be now placed in the Taft column, leaving 38 in doubt.

"Under the call of the Republican National committee the outlying territories of Alaska, Hawaii, Porto Rico, and the Philippine Islands are each entitled to two delegates. Of these eight delegates, four have already been instructed for Taft and four are in doubt.

"The present strength of the Taft candidacy can be summarized as follows:

"Northern states East of the Mississippi river: New England, 52; Ohio, 46; other Northern and Eastern states, 52; total—150. Southern states East of the Mississippi river, 128; states and territories West of the Mississippi river, 270; outlying territories, 4; total—352.

"The National convention will be composed of 980 delegates, requiring 491 votes for a choice."

BURNED TO DEATH.

Former Athens Man Victim of Flames in Elmira.

Says the Athens Evening News: "Mrs. Frank VanDeMark received a message from Elmira Monday afternoon saying that her brother, William Sherman had been burned to death in that city, no further particulars being given. Mrs. VanDeMark left at once for Elmira.

William Sherman, familiarly called "Cordy," who was a son of John Sherman had lived in Athens for many years. He was about 35 years old."

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. H. E. Huff will have in her Spring millinery about April 15. Careful attention given to all work. Mrs. H. E. Huff, Granville Centre., Pa.

CORRUPT PRACTICES ACT IS FOUND VOID.

Judge Umbel of Fayette County, Declares Law Unconstitutional.

In an opinion handed down in the Fayette county courts on Friday, Judg Robert E. Umbel declares the corrupt practices act passed at the last special session of the Pennsylvania legislature to be unconstitutional.

Judge Umbel declares the section of the governor's proclamation calling the special meeting of the legislature and applying to the matter of providing for the passage of the corrupt practices act "was the result of a scheming politician who saw the necessity for the passage of some such act,, but satisfied himself with some provision that would serve a temporary need, but that would not stand the test of its application to the constitution."

The case that brought about the decision of the court was that filed by Attorney M. H. Stevenson of Allegheny county, in the interests of William Likens of Uniontown.

In explanation of his view that the act is unconstitutional, the court says that the proclamation, among other things, stated that that section refering to the corrupt practices act called for some legislation demanding that the legislature designate the manner in which funds might be applied to the uses of candidates or others at elections.

The act also provides for a statement from managers of committees or parties regarding the expenditure of election money. The court holds that the word "designate" used in the act cannot be stretched to include the meaning of "regulate," and that for this reason the act is unconstitutional.

A Novel Idea.

It is free and deeply interests everybody who has aches or pains, or who is weak and sickly. Anyone can learn the surest and quickest means to get strong and well by accepting that splendid free offer of the greatest specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases. Dr. Greene, of 9 West 14th St., New York city. He has established a system of letter correspondence through which all sick and suffering people can learn exactly what ails them, and how to get well, without expense and without leaving their homes. All they have to do is write to the Doctor, stating each symptom from which they are suffering, and he will answer their letter, explaining their case thoroughly, telling just what the trouble is and what to do to be cured. He gives the greatest care and attention to every letter, and tells the cause of each symptom so plainly that patients understand instantly just what ails them. It is a splendid opportunity for those who cannot afford the time or expense to go to the city. Dr. Greene makes a specialty of curing patients through letter correspondence. He is the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, and is the discoverer of that wonderful medicine, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Those who write to him get cured.

SKULL FRACTURED.

Mike Fedchuck Victim of a Peculiar Accident at Sayre.

Sticking his head into a freight car just as the door was being pushed shut, Mike Fedchuck, an employe of the freight transfer at Sayre, had his head badly injured on Friday, and was taken to the hospital where it was found that he was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull.

The door of the car was stuck, and two men were trying to close it. Fedchuck was working about the car, and for some reason stuck his head into the car, just as the door went shut. He was badly pinched about the head, and when picked up was bleeding at the nose and from both ears. He was not unconscious at any time, but has been in a stupor all the time. He would be aroused when a question was asked and then settle back into his stupor again.

An Early One.

Jaggsby (2 a. m.)—I shay, offisher, is thish—hic—Black street?

Policeman—Yes.

Jaggsby—Wish you'd—hic—d'rect me to 411. Goin' to 'tend a little lecture there.

Policeman—What! Attend a lecture at this hour of the morning?

Jaggsby—Yes. Thash's the house where I—hic—live, an' I'm married. Shee?—Chicago News.

GROOMING COUNTS

But it cannot make a Fair Skin or a Glossy Coat.

Women with good complexions cannot be homely. Creams, lotions, washes and powders cannot make a fair skin. Every horseman knows that the satin coat of his thoroughbred comes from the animal's "all-right" condition. Let the horse get "off his feed" and his coat turns dull. Currying, brushing and rubbing will give him a clean coat, but cannot produce the coveted smoothness and gloss of the horse's skin, which is his complexion. The ladies will see the point.

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Harold Tuttle Has Blood Poisoning.

Harold Tuttle, the 15 years old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tuttle of North Towanda, who has been ill with malignant diphtheria and scarlet fever, has developed blood poisoning, and his condition is critical. The rest of the Tuttle family consisting of the parents and eight children who have all been ill with diphtheria and scarlet fever, are improving.

Willard—Casselberry.

Married, at the Universalist parsonage, Towanda, by Rev. Henry A. Abbott, March 18, Willard C. Campbell of Glen Mawr, and Miss Pearle Casselberry of Mapleton.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—Farm of about 75 acres, near Elmira, N. Y. Address Herendeen & Mandeville, Elmira, N. Y. 19mar-3t

FOR SALE—A desirable judgment against good mercantile brick property in Towanda Borough, bearing 6 per cent. interest. Inquire of Chas. M. Hall, Attorney-at-Law, 408 Main St., Towanda, Pa. feb26-tf

TWO good farms in Wyalusing township. The Elias Vaughan homestead, containing 130 acres, and the Frazer homestead of 70 acres. Inquire on premises, or address, Mrs. N. L. Hollon, Wyalusing, Pa. 15aug-tf

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